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Soviets Said Holding New Attacks on Two Fronts; Special Nazi Communique

London, Aug. 6.

THE latest news from the eastern front suggests that the Germans are making little impression by their new attacks against the right wing of Marshal Timoshenko's army in the centre and the forces under Marshal Budenny around Kiev.

The mid-day Russian communique again mentions fighting in the Kholm sector, about half-way between Leningrad and Smolensk and also in the area of Smolensk itself and near Belaya Tserkov, 45 miles south-west of Kiev.

A statement that the battle in Estonia is continuing seems to dispose of German claims that they have mopped up the remaining Russian forces there. The Russian communique adds that the Soviet air force continues to strike hard at the enemy's mechanized units, infantry, artillery and aerodromes.

Meanwhile, today's German High Command communique claims that 895,000 prisoners had been taken in the Russian campaign and that the number of killed is "far greater."

Special Nazi Announcement

A special announcement from Hitler's Headquarters gives the long-promised report on progress on the eastern front now made possible by "the beginning of new operations."

The announcement claims that a break-through was achieved at three decisive points between the Black Sea and the Gulf of Finland, namely south of the Pripet Marshes, in the direction of Smolensk and south of Lake Peipus.

Communiques to follow would describe the fighting and estimate the results achieved. Reports on operations on the Finnish front and of the German Navy would be given later, the announcement stated.

Following are the chief points of four German communiques:—

1. The capture of Ostrov, Porkhov and Pskov created the conditions for a push to the north and initiation of an attack in the direction of Leningrad. Left flank forces advancing between Lake Ilmen and Lake Peipus were driven practically up to Narva in order to close the land bridge between Lake Peipus and the Gulf of Finland.

Violent Skirmishes

Meanwhile, the army operating in Estonia took Dorpet, Fellin and Pernau and threw enemy divisions, after numerous violent skirmishes, back to the north of Taps. Operations of this army group have not yet been concluded, but over 35,000 prisoners have been taken, 355 tanks and 655 guns captured or destroyed and 771 aircraft destroyed in combat or on the ground.

2. In the south, troops had to overcome particularly difficult conditions of terrain, weather and numerically superior enemy forces. One force succeeded in driving a wedge to the gates of Kiev. Having made this deep breach in the Stalin Line, it swept round between the Dniester and Dnieper to the south, cutting off enemy lines of retreat and launching an enveloping movement. Hungarians and Slovaks participated. A German-Rumanian force freed Bessarabia and crossed the middle Dniester towards the north-east to establish contact with the force from the north. Here, the count totalled 150,000 prisoners, and 1,970 armoured cars and 2,190 guns.

In addition, 900 aircraft were destroyed.

Central Sector

3. In the central sector, the army group under Field-Marshal von Bock has vigorously concluded a great battle of Smolensk, which for space, was immeasurably greater than 12 months ago.

Mr. Attlee was confident that should the Germans attempt an invasion by sea or air, they would be destroyed, but nothing could be left to chance.

Struggle in Russia

"Today our eyes are naturally turned to the gigantic struggle ranging from the White to the Black Sea. Throughout the whole of that enormous battle area, the Russian Army and people are putting up a magnificent fight (loud cheers) against the massed forces of Germany and the hangers-on of the Nazi regime. It would be very foolish for any one to attempt to forecast the outcome of that struggle, but think it is abundantly plain that the plans of the German High Command for a rapid victory have not succeeded (cheers).

"As long ago as July 13, the Germans claimed that the Stalin Line had been pierced at decisive points and that the roads to Leningrad Moscow and Kiev were open. This claim has certainly not been substantiated. In the far north, Murmansk remains in Russian hands. Russian resistance is stubborn and the enemy has a considerable way to go before the railway line from Leningrad to Murmansk is reached.

No Progress

"On the southern shore of the Baltic, the thrust towards Leningrad has made no real progress recently. Tremendous fighting is now taking place in the Smolensk area, but the way to Moscow is still far from being open, while in the Ukraine, Kiev, the capture of which the Germans claimed three weeks ago, is still a bastion in the Russian defence.

"It is clear from the communiques of the German High Command that they have been disagreeably surprised by the determination, courage and fighting quality of the Russian army (cheers.) From the tone of German statements it would appear that they do not consider such pertinacity to be quite a playing game (laughter). It may not be the Nazi game but it is a winning game. It is clear that the Germans have sustained very heavy losses in men and material. I am sure that everybody has been stirred by this splendid resistance to the invader (loud cheers).

Utmost Help

"We are doing our utmost to give all possible assistance to our ally. The British Military Mission was at work in Moscow six days after the German invasion, and the Russian Mission has been at work in London for about the same time.

"We are taking urgent steps to furnish Russia with the war materials and supplies for which she has asked. The activities of our fleet at Kirkenes and elsewhere in the north show how close is our physical contact with the Russian forces.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Activity

Mr. Attlee then revealed that during the month of July 70 attacks were made on towns in Germany and 76 on towns in German-occupied territory. A heavy weight of bombs were delivered with great effect. In

[Reuter.

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U.S. Sends First Shipment of War Goods to Russia

Washington, Aug. 6.

The United States has already sent the first shipment of war supplies to the Soviet Union, thus fulfilling its pledge of immediate assistance against Germany, authoritative quarters revealed last night.

The first shipment included armaments and industrial machinery. The machinery was ordered prior to the outbreak of the Russo-German war, these sources said.

It was assumed here that the shipment was proceeding to Russia via the Pacific despite veiled Japanese threats to interfere with such shipments.

Interference Doubted

United States Government officials doubted whether Japan would attempt to interfere with United States shipments of war materials to Russia despite hints by the Japanese press that such American action might be considered unfriendly because of Tokyo's affiliations with the Axis as well as the strained state of relations between the United States and Japan.

Informed sources minimized the masked threats on the grounds that it would be unlikely that Japan would risk action which might lead to serious trouble and further deterioration of Japanese-American relations.

In addition, it was pointed out here, the Japanese refusal to sanction such shipment might seriously injure Russo-Japanese relations in view of the fact that the two countries still have a non-aggression pact.

Plans were now being completed here to allocate some American shipping space for Russian-bound goods and also to clear Soviet vessels in United States ports speedily.—United Press.

Interned Chinese Join Catholic Faith

Vatican City, Aug. 6.

Officials here yesterday announced that upon orders of Pope Pius XII and following their request, 40 "Chinamen interned in an Italian concentration camp" had been received into the Catholic faith.

The Papal Nuncio, to Italy, Monsignor Borgoncini Duca, baptised the men, confirmed them and gave them Holy Communion, it was announced.

The ceremony was attended by Italian civil authorities. Following the ceremony Monsignor Borgoncini Duca read a telegram from the Pope convoying His Holiness' personal blessing to the newly baptized men.

The announcement was the first indication there were Chinese interned in Italy.—United Press.

Two Heavy U.S. Cruisers In Brisbane

Washington, Aug. 6.

The Navy yesterday announced that the heavy cruisers Northampton and Salt Lake City had arrived in Brisbane. The vessels are on a training cruise in the South Pacific, the Navy said.—United Press

Hughes' Comment

Melbourne, Aug. 6.

Commenting on the visit to Brisbane of the United States warships Northampton and Salt Lake City, Australia's Navy Minister, Mr. W. M. Hughes, said this visit would not escape the attention of "friends northwards. Although only two warships are here, we are encouraged to believe that there are others about."—Reuter.

Moscow Attacked By Luftwaffe

London, Aug. 6.

Several groups of German planes attacked Moscow on Tuesday night, reports Moscow radio.

Again only single planes succeeded in breaking through the city's defences, it is stated, and no important damage was done.

The rest were scattered by anti-aircraft guns, and night fighters, which brought down five aircraft.—Reuter.

Eden Warns Against Move at Thailand

London, Aug. 6.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, without mentioning Japan by name, today warned against any move aimed at Thailand.

"Any action threatening the independence or integrity of Thailand will be a matter of immediate concern to this country and more particularly as threatening the security of Singapore," he said in the House of Commons.—United Press.

Tribute Paid To Russia in Commons

London, Aug. 6.

Members of the House of Commons cheered lustily today when the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. C. R. Attlee, referred to the magnificent fight of the Russian army and people when he opened a debate on the war situation.

Mr. Attlee stressed the very heavy losses in men and material sustained by the German forces and gave an indication of the weight of the British air offensive, but he added caution against undue optimism. There were, he said, satisfactory features in the present phase of the struggle which made it difficult for even the most philosophical to prevent cheerfulness from breaking in. There was nothing wrong in being cheerful provided there was no relaxation in effort. It should be recognized that the better situation was only comparative and that although Britain had come through great dangers and triumphs she was still fighting for her very existence against a very strong and ruthless enemy.

Outstanding Fact

One outstanding fact of the position today as compared with a year ago was that Hitler was now fighting on two fronts, which the German leaders had always striven to avoid. Hitler had attacked Britain by air, he had waged war unceasingly at sea, but the invasion, which at one time seemed imminent, had been postponed. But, said Mr. Attlee, nothing could be more foolish than to imagine that postponement meant abandonment. Possibility of an attempt remained and must remain a constant factor in British considerations. Instructions had been given to all forces in Britain to bring to the highest state of readiness preparations against an invasion. The British Army at home was well equipped and ready, and its strength

Hazebrouck Marshalling Yard—Before and After

The Upper picture shows Hazebrouck marshalling yard before the R.A.F. began to deal with it. The lower picture shows the R.A.F. bombs bursting on their objective. This is sufficient answer to the Nazi claims that no damage was done to any military objectives.

Speculation on Possible Churchill-Roosevelt Talks

Washington, Aug. 6.

"WHERE'S Churchill?" is the question on everyone's lips, but no one is able to supply the answer.

The statement in the House of Commons last night by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader of the House, that the British Prime Minister would not participate in the war debate, is described by one Washington paper as a hint that a conference between President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill will take place.

It further suggests that Mr. Harry Hopkins, the President's personal envoy, will also attend.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, was unable to throw any light on the matter yesterday, merely saying that he knew nothing about a meeting when he spoke to the President on Saturday night.

Many people believed that it would be difficult for President Roosevelt to get as far as Iceland from these shores, and just as difficult for Mr. Churchill to travel further than Iceland.—Reuter.

London Rumours

London, Aug. 6.

British quarters here yesterday said that Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Harry Hopkins, coordinator of the United States aid programme, were "together at some unrevealed point."

Observers said that the two men might be en route by air for a conference with President Roosevelt. The President is aboard his yacht Potomac off the eastern coast of the United States.

The "Daily Mail" said that a "very high personage," either Mr. Churchill or Lord Beaverbrook, would fly to the United States to confer with President Roosevelt.

Hopkins Mystery

The whereabouts of Mr. Hopkins since his return from Moscow was a mystery. British quarters, in a position to know said, however, that "you'll find Mr. Hopkins where Mr. Churchill is." They declined to state where that might be.—United Press.

Roosevelt On Cruise

Washington, Aug. 6.

A message from President Roosevelt's yacht, the Potomac, says that the President is continuing his cruise in northern waters, to an undisclosed destination.

An official message from President Roosevelt's yacht, the Potomac, states: "After a night of restful sleep the President is continuing the cruise in northern waters to an undisclosed destination. Attired in a sports shirt and slacks, the President is enjoying the sea air."

"In response to questions from members of his party regarding the scope of the cruise, the President announced that there was no definite schedule of localities, and the weather and angling prospects determined each days movements."

"The President spent some time discussing affairs with the Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet."—Reuter.

Anglo-American Parleys on Far East Expected

London, Aug. 6.

Coming Anglo-American discussions yesterday were expected by observers here to culminate in important decisions pertaining to the Pacific and aid to Russia.

There was a growing feeling here that the Democracies' economic sanctions against thet Japanese have been too patthily enforced to deter Japan from either continuing her southward advance or threatening Russia.

According to an authoritative non-British estimate, the Japanese during the past two weeks have despatched approximately 100,000 troops to reinforce the 250,000 strong Manchoukuo garrison.

Warning to Japan

People here were asking whether the Democracies, in their eagerness to be relieved of the Japanese menace in the south Pacific, would be less inclined to adopt strong measures to restrain Japan from assaulting Russia or even immobilizing a powerful Soviet army in East Asia.

Russian circles felt that one of the most important forms of support that could be given Russia would be warning Japan against encroaching upon Russia's maritime province.

Observers recalled that the July 13 British-Russian alliance specifically operates against Germany. Commentators were wondering whether it may also be extended to the Far East.

Common Interests

As the Democracies have agreed to defeat Germany, in their common interest, they could be assumed not to remain indifferent to Japanese action which would divert Russia from her resistance against Germany.

Then too, there was a stronger realization here that it may be too much to expect the Netherlands East Indies to join fully in economic war against Japan without giving the Dutch pledge to support them against aggression.

Among more tangible topics confronting Britain and the United States is the extent to which the British are ready to forego certain American weapons in favour of Russia.—United Press.

Honours for Japan's Fighting Men

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

For the second time since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Army and Navy Ministries announced the awarding of honours to those soldiers who had tendered distinguished service and are still living. The honoured persons include an undisclosed number of Army heroes and 12,000 in the Navy.

Highest ranking officer to be honoured is Colonel Yishihide Hayashi, who received the Third Class Order of the Golden Kite.—Domei.

Meeting Said Already Held

Miami, Aug. 6.

The "Miami Herald," in a despatch from Washington which quoted reliable diplomatic quarters, today asserted that President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill conferred on Tuesday afternoon aboard a ship in the north Atlantic.

The despatch alleged that British and Canadian sources in Washington said that the conference occurred off New Brunswick, while others said that it took place off Newfoundland.—United Press.

Come on! Come on!

The Secretary of State for the Colonies sent the following telegram to the Governor of Hongkong on July 16:—

"I am most gratified generous flow contributions subscribers 'South China Morning Post' Fund which now total over £150,000."

Britons in China had by that date subscribed over £180,000 to the British Voluntary War Contributions Fund for aeroplanes.

On August 15 £200,000 must be sent home to buy AEROPLANES FOR THE SECOND CHINA BRITISH SQUADRONS.

Do your bit by sending your donations to the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, or the Chartered Bank.

Japanese Convoys Head for Thai Frontier

Saigon, Aug. 6.

While half a dozen Japanese freighters come up the Saigon river daily past a cruiser and five destroyers moored on the Bund, long lorry convoys continue to roll towards the Thai frontier. A large number of lorries have departed since Saturday.

A typical convoy consists of half a dozen Harley-Davidson motorcycle combinations and about 60 Chevrolet and Ford trucks, half containing 25 troops each and the remainder carrying a few troops and material, including small field pieces and trench mortars.

A few trucks carry long-barrelled 75's, which are probably guns for all purposes, with a high elevation against aircraft.

No heavy artillery has yet been seen, although warehouses and docks are jammed with troops from Tongking. The remainder of the Japanese forces came from Canton a considerable proportion having seen service at Nanning.

Buildings Commandeered

It is understood that all buildings surrounding the main square at Pnom Penh have been commandeered by the Japanese, and that occupation is proceeding apace.

The present rainy season is likely to hinder the manœuvreability of the Japanese forces, and it is expected that they will be fully occupied for several weeks consolidating their positions and building up military stores.

Japanese trucks are at present operating on their own imported petrol.

Saigon remains quiet, although American firms are taking immediate steps drastically to reduce their foreign staffs.—Reuter.

"No Demands"

Hanoi, Aug. 6.

No Japanese demands have been made concerning the territory of Kwangchowan, where the situation is normal, it was authoritatively stated here today. Tendencious reports published on this subject were categorically denied.—Havas Telemondial.

"According to Plan"

Bangkok, Aug. 6.

"Things seem to be going according to plan," is the ironical comment of the people of Thailand on the recognition of Manchoukuo by the Thailand Government.

Fresh importance is attached to the report that the Thai Minister at Washington is the only diplomat in the capital to be received by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, since his return to office after some weeks' absence. The outcome of this meeting is keenly awaited.—Reuter.

German Cities Again Raided by R.A.F.

London, Aug. 6.

MANNHEIM, Frankfurt, Karlsruhe and other places in south-west Germany were raided on Tuesday night by the R.A.F., it is learned here today.

The attacks were a conspicuous success. A great weight of the heaviest bombs was dropped, causing severe and widespread damage.

The weather was bad during the flight but clear over the targets. It is authoritatively understood that during July, 20 air attacks were made by the Royal Air Force on Germany, and 75 on German-occupied France. One hundred and twenty-six R.A.F. attacks were made in the Middle East. In these operations, the Royal Air Force lost 285 machines and destroyed 410 enemy aircraft.

Official Communique

Details of the attacks are given in the following Air Ministry communique: "In a gale of wind last night, a large force of aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked objectives at Mannheim, Frankfurt and Karlsruhe with conspicuous success.

"On the outward and return journeys very bad weather was encountered, but over the targets it was very clear and a great weight of the heaviest bombs was dropped, inflicting severe and widespread damage.

"Factories and railways at Aachen and the docks at Ostend were among the targets bombed during the night.

"A Beaufort aircraft of the Coastal Command on patrol last night bombed a large supply ship in the enemy-occupied port of Nantes. Two direct hits on the ship were observed.

"From these operations nine aircraft of the Bomber Command are missing."

Ships Hit

Direct hits from British bombers on three patrol vessels and a 2,000 ton ship are announced in an Air Ministry communique, which states:

"Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked an enemy convoy off the Dutch coast on Tuesday morning. Direct hits were seen on a ship of about 2,000 tons.

"Other Blenheims bombed enemy patrol ships off the German coast early yesterday afternoon and scored hits on three of them.

"Our fighters have carried out offensive patrols over the Channel and North France during the day. During one of these patrols, attacks were made at an aerodrome near Cherbourg and several enemy aircraft on the ground were hit and damaged.

"From these operations, one of our aircraft—a fighter—is missing."

Few Planes Over Britain

A very small number of aircraft made brief appearances over the coastal areas of Britain on Tuesday, says a communique. Up to evening there had been no reports of bombings.—Reuter.

Iceland Has Air Raid Alarm

Reykajavik, Aug. 6.

An air raid alarm sounded here between 4.30 a.m. and 5.10 a.m. yesterday, but no attack developed. The alarm was also sounded at Akureyri, in northern Iceland, during the night but there was no attack.

Iceland is at present under American military occupation.—United Press.

R.A.F. Carries Out Successful Raid on Derna

Cairo, Aug. 6.

Successful operations by R.A.F. heavy bombers in Cyrenaica during the night of August 3 are recorded in an R.A.F. communique.

One formation attacked Derna causing considerable damage and starting a number of fires. Two buildings at the base of the mole were destroyed. Bombs were dropped on a landing ground and on a battery which was silenced.

Other aircraft attacked a landing ground at Gazala, caused a series of explosions and several fires. Huts and a camp in the vicinity were machine-gunned from a few hundred feet and about 25 planes caught fire. The Martuba landing ground also was bombed. Fires and explosions were seen among dispersed planes.

An attack was made on shipping off the coast near Appollonia and hits were registered on one ship, possibly another. Merchant ships were again attacked in the same area on Monday and two of them are believed to have been hit.

Direct Hits on Tripoli

A successful attack was made on shipping in the harbour of Tripoli on August 3. One merchant ship of 800 tons was hit by a heavy bomb and a violent explosion threw up a great quantity of wreckage. Two direct hits were scored on military buildings which were also machine-gunned.

Reconnaissance at Reggio shows that in the attack reported in Monday's communique ten Macchi 200's and a Breda 200 were destroyed, while about 20 more Macchis were damaged. From these operations all the aircraft returned safely.

90 Killed In Suez Raid

Ninety people were killed and 106 injured in a raid on the Suez Canal zone on Monday night.—Reuter.

Hongkong Forced to Import Opium

Hongkong, Aug. 6.

The Hongkong Government has been forced to purchase opium to meet the increasing demands of smokers who have had difficulty in obtaining their favourite drug because of a lack of smuggling, it was revealed today.

The scarcity of opium here was the result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in south China which have prevented the smuggling of opium into the Crown Colony.

The Hongkong Government thus found it necessary to spend HK$400,000 to purchase raw opium to supply the smokers with the drug.

This was the first time since 1937 that it was necessary to purchase fresh supplies of Government prepared opium. One hundred and thirty-five cases of such opium were recently purchased from Singapore.—United Press.

Two Spies Executed In Britain

London, Aug. 6.

Two spies, Werner Heinrich Waelti, 35, and Karl Theo Drueke, 25, were executed at Wandsworth prison at nine o'clock this morning, after being tried and convicted under the Treachery Act, 1940.

Drueke was a German national and Waelti was a Swiss citizen. They had been brought to this country by a German seaplane to the Banffshire coast in Scotland and landed in a collapsible rubber boat which they endeavoured to sink, but which was later discovered, revealing their presence in Britain.

Both men were in possession of spy equipment, including wireless transmitting and receiving sets, English money, emergency food rations and foreign passports. Both men spoke English.

There was no public interest in the execution.—Reuter.

Admiral Darlan Leaves For Paris

Vichy, Aug. 5.

Admiral Francois Darlan, Vice-Premier, left today for Paris. Admiral Darlan has not been to the occupied territory since July 7. No comments as to the object of his trip have been offered as yet in official circles.—Havas Telemondial.

Dutch Hold Vichy Ship For Prize Court

Batavia, Aug. 6.

The Netherlands East Indies Navy today announced that the cargo found in the holds of the intercepted French vessel, Dupleix, was taken over as contraband. Coal was found among the cargo and was classified as contraband, the Navy said.

The N.E.I. prize court will decide the fate of the French ship as well as the rest of the cargo. The crew of the Vichy vessel, however, was free to move ashore.—United Press.

Service Bill Approved

Washington, Aug. 6.

The Senate approved unanimously the final form of a bill authorizing deferment from military service of men 28 years old or older. The bill was sent to the White House for signature.

The bill also permits resignation of selectees and National Guardsmen now in service who are 28 years old or older if their retirement does not conflict with the national interest.—United Press.

Failure of Nazi "Lightning War" Discussed by "Red Star"

Moscow, Aug. 6.

THE failure of Hitler's *blitzkrieg* plans was discussed yesterday in the "Red Star," the Soviet Army organ. "Fighting on wide fronts has been going on for six weeks," it said. "The enemy has not been defeated, but the failure of Hilter's *blitzkrieg* plans is already clear. Three methods planned by the German High Command have failed one after the other: the blow of mass formations of tanks and aircraft, followed by motorized infantry at a specified point; attempts to make a simultaneous advance with all elements, in the most important directions; and, fighting on the whole front to discover vulnerable points.

"The Fascist press no longer intones hymns of praise for the blitzkrieg. Dr. Goebbels declared recently that Germany must make even greater sacrifices.

"Serious Failures"

"This is proof of the serious failure of the Fascist war machine, geared to blitzkrieg. The Fascist calculations of a lightning offensive were elaborated without taking into account either the resistance which might be offered by the Red Army, or the character of a real war, spread out on a wide front. German leaders placed great confidence in their air force, but it did not achieve a decisive superiority. The powerful Soviet air force is implacably and methodically gaining superiority in the air.

"According to German plans, armoured forces were to play the principal part in a lightning victory, but powerful counter-attacks by the Red Army in many cases cut off Nazi armoured forces from the infantry. In 50 per cent. of cases the two attacking sides were annihilated by the blows of the Red Army.

Compelled to Fight

"Fascist infantry, accustomed to an unhindered advance after tanks and planes had cleared the way, are now compelled to engage in fighting. They have proved insufficiently trained for long marches in field conditions.

"The enemy is also suffering tremendous losses in man-power and equipment.

"Nazi machines quickly wear out in difficult terrain and operating over the long distances to be covered. Hitler, who relied on his almighty tanks, is already beginning to talk of using rifles.

"No matter what the size of the German Army, it will never equal the number of the Red Army. We clearly realize that the forces of the enemy are large, and that his reserves are far from being exhausted. But this war is just beginning."—Reuter.

Successful Raid on Alghero By Naval Planes Described

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent in Western Mediterranean On Board H.M.S. Ark Royal)

IT is 3 o'clock in the morn[illegible] lined up on the stern of [illegible] reflection in the sky far a[illegible] shows us that the offensive s[illegible] are already in the planes. [illegible] out in tiny pinpoint lights. T[illegible] thunders forward. The centre [illegible] a minute. We know the bom[illegible]

Within a few minutes all are aw[illegible] Signal lights flash in the sky un[illegible] the aircraft are in formation a[illegible] then the planes roar away. In t[illegible] grey half light of dawn they retur[illegible] All are there and soon are down[illegible]

The crews are reporting to the [illegible] telligence room. The raid was [illegible] great success. Brilliant flares flood [illegible] the Alghero aerodrome. All [illegible] pilots dropped their loads in [illegible] target area. Aerodrome buildi[illegible] were hit and another stick [illegible] dropped near a petrol dump and t[illegible] big fires began to rage in buildi[illegible] None of our planes was hit despite [illegible] hail of anti-aircraft fire.

The pilots tell us a great [illegible]

Rows of Swordfish planes are [illegible]

Japanese Drive North-West of Ichang Reported

Hankow, Aug. 6.

Japanese forces were today reported driving at Chungking troops in the mountainous areas northwest of Ichang, following the capture on Monday of Paikuoyuan, 11 kilometres north of Ichang, and Tsaokia.

The Japanese crossed the Changkiachi River to follow the fleeing Chinese units, belonging to the 13th and newly organized 4th Divisions.

Further despatches reaching here today reported that Japanese forces which captured Chenki, western Hunan, last stronghold of the Chungking 13th and 16th Divisions, had returned to their original bases, their objectives having been accomplished. Chungking losses included 349 dead, and quantities of arms and ammunition.—Domei.

British Freighter Abandoned

Cape Town, Aug. 6.

After a six-day vain fight to extinguish a fire, officers and crew yesterday abandoned the 5,449-ton British motor freighter, Hannington Court, which had sailed from Table Bay on July 13.

The chief engineer and fourth engineer lost their lives fighting the fire which broke out soon after the ship left port.—United Press.

A Japanese Army Air Base, Aug. 6.

Units of the Japanese Army air force early this morning carried out a sudden raid on Fengsiang, in Shensi Province, destroying important military stores concentrated outside the city, reports reaching here revealed. All Japanese planes returned safely to their base.—Domei.

Third Successive Raid

A Japanese Naval Air Base, Aug. 6.

A Japanese naval air unit yesterday launched the third consecutive raid on Hengyang, in Hunan province, and blew up a group of military godowns, south of the city, causing fires to break out at several points, according to a communique issued by the Japanese Central China Fleet this morning.—Domei.

Wushan, Changteh Raided

A Japanese Army Air Base, Aug. 6.

Five Japanese Army air units yesterday raided Wushan in Kansu Province, strategical point on the north-west route, and Changteh in Hunan Province, important military base in the Sixth War Zone.

At Changteh, the Japanese raiders blew up a powder magazine, mine plant, and provisions godowns, while at Wushan they successfully reduced military establishments. All Japanese planes returned safely to their base.—Domei.

Only Essential Americans Left In Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

United States officials here today told the United Press that at present there were no Americans in the Japanese Empire except those engaged in important work which meant that all non-essential Americans had taken advantage of the three earlier State Department advices to evacuate.

Those who are here now were encouraged to remain and manage interests which were considered vital. Therefore the prospective evacuees are hopeful that the United States Government would arrange new evacuation facilities on their behalf.

It was believed that if another evacuation ship called at Japan, the United States Embassy would previously circularize remaining Americans that it would be their last chance to leave Japan.

More than 100 Americans who were to sail for the United States this week were prevented from doing so by the sudden cancellation of service to the United States by Japanese vessels last week.

Appeal to Embassy

These Americans, most of whom planned to return to the United States permanently, were facing many difficulties at present since they had sold their houses, furniture, automobiles and reserve food stocks. Most of them were forced to seek refuge from fellow Americans.

Numerous Americans have appealed to the American Embassy for Government assistance for providing the means to return to the United States, which has become impossible since the suspension of all Japanese sailings to the United States and avoidance of Japanese ports by American liners.

Some Americans, it was understood, urged the Embassy officials to arrange that the President Coolidge call at Japanese ports after leaving Shanghai about August 20, enabling the departure of those desiring to go.

These number over 100, although more probably would depart assured of travelling facilities.—United Press.

India Proclaims Finland Enemy

Simla, Aug. 6.

The Indian Government has proclaimed Finland enemy territory, and the territory, formerly known as Italian East Africa, has been proclaimed as an area under occupation by His Majesty's Government.—Reuter.

*Tribute Paid To Russia in Commons

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the Middle East during July, the Royal Air Force delivered 126 attacks on various targets, including Beirut, Benghazi and Tripoli. The British lost 285 machines while 410 enemy aircraft were destroyed for certain.

Declaring that he could not be expected to give any indication of other steps being taken to help Russia, Mr. Attlee said the House could rest assured that within practical limits everything possible would be done. An essential feature of the aid that Britain could give was not that it would be spectacular but that it would be effective.

Referring to the Battle of the Atlantic, Mr. Attlee said that during the past two months the Germans had continued their efforts to achieve success. With the coming of spring, the Germans were able to put an increasing number of U-boats into the water. Britain had made early provision to meet this danger by providing more anti-submarine craft.

In the course of the last few months, owing to the heavy scale of defence in home waters, the enemy had tended to range further and further afield so that the battle was now being fought over an immense area extending far out towards the coasts of the United States and the tropical seas of Africa. In this battle, said Mr. Attlee, "We have of course, suffered severe losses. We shall not be satisfied while these losses continue, but we can look back on the last two months with reasonable satisfaction. I cannot give detailed figures without presenting the enemy with information he would very much like to have, but I can say that imports are being maintained at a satisfactory figure despite all enemy efforts (cheers).

Vital Convoys

"Our convoys of vital supplies continue to arrive. From July 11 to July 28 the enemy were unable to broadcast a single claim of successful attack by U-boat. However, in the last few days of the month, U-boats did make contact with one of our southbound Atlantic convoys. A large force was deployed and a great effort was made. A still greater effort was made by Nazi propagandists. They claimed to have sunk 116,000 tons in addition to a corvette and destroyer. They gave a vivid description of a destroyer squadron sailing around the convoy zigzagging while an auxiliary cruiser directed the movements of the convoy and protecting ships which included Q-boats.

"The next day they raised the total tonnage sunk to 140,000 tons. What were the real facts? There were no destroyers. No Q-boats and no auxiliary cruiser present. The convoy was protected by corvettes, which gave a very good account of themselves as the U-boats have reason to know. I cannot give exact details of the tonnage sunk. The enemy's claims represent an exaggeration of a least 350 per cent. and probably 700 per cent. (laughter and cheers). If there were really some grounds for enemy satisfaction it would be unnecessary to indulge in these flights of fancy.

"Holding Our Own"

"None with any judgment would contend that we have yet won the Battle of the Atlantic, but we can say that in this vital part of battlefield we are holding our own. The enemy has up to now failed to prevent the orderly transport of food and ammunitions across the seas to this country.

"It is worth remembering that the war at sea also has its offensive side. July was a good month. On the North Sea and Atlantic coast, we destroyed, damaged or put out of action 69 enemy ships totalling 291,000 tons. This does not account for hits made on small craft, barges, tugs and the like. In the Mediterranean, the numbers were 23 ships totalling 158,000 tons and another 30 ships were considerably damaged. Attacks were also made on more ships with satisfactory results. Apart from attacks on smaller units and attacks on warships, 459,000 tons were sunk, damaged or put out of action in that month (cheers).

"Considering that the targets offered by the enemy are much smaller than ours, these results must cause him anxiety . . ."

Mediterranean Operations

Mr. Attlee then made reference to the successful convoying of stores through danger areas of the Mediterranean.

Referring to the presence of British forces on the Turko-Syrian border, he said that this would confirm and fortify British friendship and alliance with the Turks and enable Britain to afford greater protection to the inhabitants of Cyprus.

In Abyssinia, only a small pocket of Italians was held up in Gondar. Elsewhere in Abyssinia, the Emperor, with the help of his Ministers, had begun reconstruction of his country (loud cheers). At the Emperor's request, advisors had been placed at his disposal by the British Government and financial assistance was being afforded.

On the Egyptian border and in Tobruk the vigour of British fighting patrols had kept the enemy in such a state of continued nervousness that he had to illuminate the desert by night with searchlights.

Meanwhile, Mr. Attlee continued, "Day by day, week by week, tanks, guns, planes and supplies continue to arrive in the Middle East and reorganization and training for the next forward move go on. Another fact which differentiates our situation from that of last year is the vastly increased scope of assistance we are receiving from the United States (cheers). Not only does this stream of material exceed anything we received in the last war but it is sent to us under the extraordinarily generous terms of the Lease-Lend Act (cheers). The visit of Mr. Harry Hopkins had for its main purpose the promotion of even greater assistance under this act. No less encouraging is the sense of spiritual unity between the English-speaking peoples (cheers).

Parallel Action

"By independent but parallel action in relation to Japan, the United States and British Commonwealth have again affirmed their community of interests wherever liberty is threatened. Despite official Japanese protestations that their motives are purely defensive, the British Government are maintaining the utmost vigilance, especially in view of the fact that the tone of the Japanese press does not agree with that of official assurances."

There was evidence that Japan was directing her attention to Thailand in a manner which bears ominous resemblance to that which preceded the incursion into Indo-China.

There was clear evidence he continued, of a rising tide of resistance to Hitler's rule in all invaded countries. From the start, there had been sullen resentment and growing opposition. This increased month by month. The "V" campaign was no stunt but the spontaneous expression of a desire to help establish a world of peace and social justice (loud cheers).—Reuter.

Another Picture of Hazebrouck

This is another picture of the effect of British bombs on the Hazebrouck marshalling yard. It shows bombs bursting on goods trains at the western end of the yard after the R.A.F. sweep over northern France.

Freedom of Religion Soon in Russia

Moscow, Aug. 6.

M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador to Britain announced today that freedom of religion would be proclaimed shortly in Soviet Russia, the "Svenska Dagenbladet" announced from London this evening.—Havas Telemondial.

McNutt Calls for Firm Stand to Halt Japan

Washington, Aug. 6.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator and former High Commissioner to the Philippines, called last night for a firm, united stand by the Far Eastern ABCD bloc (America, Britain, China and the Dutch East Indies) as the sole means of halting further Japanese aggression.

In an exclusive interview with the United Press, Mr. McNutt, long an advocate of firm United States policy in the Far East, emphasized that he spoke not as a public official, but as a United States citizen.

Nevertheless, it is worthy of note that Mr. McNutt's Far Eastern policy pattern had been largely followed in recent Administration moves. He said that Japan inevitably faces united action by the Democratic Powers in the Far East.

United Front

"Japan, by her actions, has welded her neighbouring nations in the Pacific into an effective united front against herself," he stressed.

Mr. McNutt said that the Filipinos constituted 16,000,000 Far Easterners who would remain completely loyal to the United States in the event of a Pacific showdown.

"With the Philippines the only happy place in the unhappy Orient, the Filipino is not inclined to accept Japanese aggression."

He said that the ABCD bloc should take "advantage of its strategic position. These Powers now confront Japan in every direction to the south. In the north there is Russia, whose national interests now lie in the same directions as ours.

"There is only one logical and successful policy to be followed at present. Japan must be made to understand that she can move no further without fighting. I do not think she will choose to fight."—United Press.

French Tram Co. Strike Settled

The strike at the Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai (French Tramways Co.) was settled late last night and employees resumed work in the company's workshops at 10 p.m. Full bus, trolley-bus and tram service will be operated this morning.

It was learned last night that the strikers had agreed to resume unconditionally and that the management had told them that no negotiations would be held until they did so. At the same the management was said to have promised the striking employees that they would review the salary question in August, provided necessity to do so was felt.

It was also pointed out that the strike was started by the employees at the time negotiations were going on between the committee of the union and the company management, and that the workers left their jobs without waiting for the result. This could not be tolerated, it was stated, and strict discipline will be enforced in future to avoid repetition of similar disputes.

Skeleton Services

Prior to the settlement of the dispute, additional tram and bus skeleton service operated in the Concession, the number of trams being augmented to about 35, while about twenty bus were also put into service. The premises of the company and the depot were being guarded by the French police, but no incidents were reported. Police were also detailed to escort all trams and buses in the Concession.

There were no changes in other disputes in the city, but with the settlement of the tram strike, the number of strikers dropped to about 2,000. The concerns still affected by strikes are the Shriro Bros., Maxwell Zip Fastener Co., Cathay Metal Pressworks, New Textile Co., Sun Company Tea Room, and Chinese photo shops.

Air Raid Shelters to Be Built in Indian Towns

Simla, Aug. 6.

The building of air raid shelters in about 40 Indian towns classified as "vulnerable" is to begin at once.

The minimum standard of protection aimed at is against the effect of the blast and splinters of a 500 pound high explosive bomb falling not less than 50 feet away, as well as protection against falling debris from buildings collapsing nearby.—Reuter.

*Soviets Hold New Attacks

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time and hardness of fighting had a "unique place in history." Some 310,000 prisoners were taken, 3,205 guns and vast quantities of other war material captured or destroyed. The Soviet air force lost 1,098 aircraft in this sector details of progress of the battle would be given in tomorrow's High Command communique.

4. Successes were thereby achieved, which far exceeded "our most daring expectations." They can only be appreciated to a full extent if one considers that the bloody losses of the enemy "fighting with extreme stubbornness and sullenness," far exceeded the number of prisoners taken. The Soviet forces were the "bitterest enemy" so far encountered. Earlier Soviet losses given on July 11 have now risen to 895,000 prisoners, 13,145 armoured cars, 10,388 guns and 9,082 aircraft.

Railway System

Owing to exceptional organization, the railway system in the occupied enemy zone has been restored almost to full extent and practically up to the zone of battle. "Conscious of their superiority and of the certainty of final victory, the German armed forces are now ready to continue, in a new sector of operations, the fight which they have begun with a series of very great victories," the German communiques conclude.

Soviet Communique

The latest communique issued by the Soviet Information Board today states:—

"During the night of August 5 our troops continued fighting in the directions of Kholm, Smolensk, Belaya Tserkov and in the Estonian sector of the front, in other directions and sectors of the front, no major operations took place.

"In the Baltic Sea, one of our submarines sank an enemy transport with troops and munitions.

"Our air force continued to strike at enemy mechanized units and his infantry and artillery, and against enemy aircraft on their aerodromes."

A report from Moscow tells how German infantry tried in vain to break through the Russian defence but eventually were driven back, leaving about 1,600 killed and wounded on the battlefield. The Germans also lost 60 machine-guns and a good part of their artillery.

Nazi Claim Refuted

As the Germans had claimed the destruction of the great Stalin Motor Works in Moscow, M. S. A. Losovsky, Foreign Vice-Commissar, yesterday invited Foreign Correspondents to visit the factory today.

The Russians say that German attempts to bomb Leningrad have been even less successful than their raids on Moscow. During the last week of July, the Germans are stated to have lost 41 aircraft without dropping a single bomb on the city.

The Germans' pincer movement in the Ukraine is believed to be the chief effort at the moment, as even partial successes might enable them to threaten the Black Sea port of Odessa. But German claims are still unconfirmed by any reliable sources.

Berlin correspondents of Swedish newspapers suggest that these reports are put out with exaggerated emphasis in the hope that the German public will believe that the battle of Smolensk is over. On the other hand, the Germans themselves are still making a good deal of this battle, stressing its tremendous scale and difficulties.—Reuter.

Henderson Says U.S. on Verge of Inflation

Washington, Aug. 6.

Mr. Leon Henderson, Price Control Administrator, yesterday told the House of Representatives Banking Committee that wage increases have brought American purchasing power to a record high and pushed the nation "to the brink of inflation."

Without artificial control such as that contemplated in the Administration's price bill, Mr. Henderson said inflation is inevitable.

Mr. Henderson said that even with immediate action by Congress the Government will have its hands full controlling price spirals which already are in progress.—United Press.

Living Costs Soaring

Washington, Aug. 6.

Mr. Leon Henderson, Price Administrator, informed Congress yesterday that the United States faced the "strongest and most pronounced increase in cost of living" even if the Administration's recently introduced price control bill became law immediately.

Testifying before the House Banking Committee as the first witness on the new bill he said that even with the powers conferred by the bill the Government would have an "enormous load" in trying to prevent the nation's "dynamic volatile economy" from entering the inflationary stage. Mr. Henderson said the United States price structure was near 1929 levels and heading towards 1919 peaks.

"The country dare not take a chance of inflation, the result might be disastrous," he added.—Reuter.

U.S. Said Buying British Planes to Aid China

London, Aug. 6.

The United States is acquiring from Canada between 400 and 500 Hurricanes with guns and war material, according to a report from Ottawa. It is said that they will be sent to China, the Dutch East Indies and probably Russia.—Reuter.

Thailand Ready to Defend Neutrality

Bangkok, Aug. 6.

Thailand is watching developments most vigilantly, and has an unshaken determination to defend her independence. That is the keynote of the situation as seen by competent observers.

The Japanese-Thai situation continues undoubtedly to be grave, but the tension is now slightly eased. Observers point out that an unequivocal pronouncement from Britain and America that they will decisively react to any evidence of undue Japanese pressure on Bangkok will be opportune and go a long way to relieve tension.

Meanwhile, Thai opinion is reflected in the prominence given in the Thai press to Far East crisis news from British sources.

It is a well-known fact that despite the demilitarization clause in the Thai-French treaty, adequate facilities have been placed at the disposal of Thai armed forces for the defence of the Cambodian provinces recently taken over by Thailand.

It is officially announced that the Tank Department of Thailand's eastern forces has been established at Batambong.

Contingents of mechanized troops as well as a large police force have already been dispositioned in the newly-ceded territory, where the troops will remain for a month under the Tokyo Treaty.

Large Japanese forces are concentrated along the great lake adjoining the Thai frontier at Cambodia, where plans for the construction of a base for the naval air arm is under way, reports the newspaper "Srinrung."—Reuter.

Japanese Silent

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

Japanese Government circles are continuing to maintain absolute silence regarding Thailand, amid persistent press, private and official indications of a period of intensive internal preparation for the inevitable worst.

The keynote of the present situation was seen in a magazine article published by Commander Hideo Hiraide, the Navy spokesman.

Admitting that Japan was completely cut off from her allies, Commander Hiraide foresaw Japan fighting alone in the Pacific.

The writer sounded confident of a Nazi victory over Russia but was anxious lest the United States should previously acquire bases in Siberia, threatening Japan's back.

Reports of Thai troop concentrations on the Indo-China border were explained in Government circles here as preparations for the occupation of ceded territories after the final demarcation of the new Thailand-Indo-China frontier. They stated they were unable to say definitely whether Thai forces were opposite the new Japanese positions.

Additional British reinforcements in Malaya were viewed as a continuation of the past programme.—Reuter.

Presence of British Warships Denied

Bangkok, Aug. 6.

High Thai authorities today flatly denied reports of the presence of a British naval squadron, including the battleship Warspite, in the Gulf of Thailand.—United Press.

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Report on Iraq Revolt Prepared

Baghdad, Aug. 6.

A report of the Iraqi commission investigating the activities of rebels during the recent revolt will be submitted to a military court shortly, it is learnt here today.

The document is said to prove the guilt of Rashid Ali el Gailani and his accomplices in instigating the unsuccessful revolt.—Reuter.

Large Supplies of Petrol Lost By Nazis in Belgium

London, Aug. 6.

Big petrol stores belonging to the German Army have disappeared in the Roulers district in Western Flanders, according to news reaching the Free Belgian news service.

The German authorities are holding a wide-spread inquiry into the affair. Some arrests are stated already to have been made.

Curfew, beginning 9 p.m., has been imposed in the town of Malines, following a bomb explosion in front of a local branch of the Belgian National Bank. A reward of 100,000 francs has been offered for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for the explosion.

The fine of 1,000,000 francs which was imposed on Malines following earlier acts of sabotage was not paid on the date fixed, owing to opposition by the inhabitants.—Reuter.

New Japan Party Being Formed

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

Prompted by the desire to place Parliamentary influences on a war footing on the one hand, and on the other to break the status quo of the Diet, young members of the Diet are banding together to form a new political organization, according to the "Miyako Shimbun" and the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun."

The movement has been started by Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama, former leading member of the now defunct Seiyukai party, and Education Minister in the Saito Cabinet in 1932.

The papers report that Mr. Hatoyama's move has elicited a hearty response among the younger members of other political parties, including the Minseito and the Kuhara and Nanajima factions of the Seiyukai.

If all members of defunct political parties unite, the papers predict that a new political organization will be formed with all former political affiliations and leanings sunk in the platform of a totalitarian party.—Reuter.

Italians to Take Census Of All Types of Shoes

Rome, Aug. 6.

The Ministry of Corporations announced yesterday that a census of all types of shoes carried by shoe stores throughout Italy will be taken on August 16. The announcement said the census was planned to control "the trend of the shoe market."—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Pier 13"

Sally Kelly ..... Lynn Bari
Danny Dolan ..... Lloyd Nolan
Helen Kelly ..... Joan Valerie
Johnnie Hale ..... Douglas Fowley
Nickie ..... Chick Chandler
Skipper Kelly ..... Oscar O'Shea
Al Higgins ..... Michael Morris
Bill Hamilton ..... Louis Jean Heydt

Right out of the ordinary run of "cops and thieves" dramas is "Pier 13," Twentieth Century Fox picture which opened yesterday afternoon to a well-filled house at the Grand Theatre. Built for laughs as well as drama, the logical and fast-moving story abounds in clever little character studies that generally advance and never impede the action. It deals with the love and other affairs of Patrolman Danny Dolan and pert Sally Kelly, who runs a waterfront coffee shop above which she lives with her sister Helen, assistant in a jewel importer's office. Budding romance gives place to action when Danny is assigned to capture Johnny Hale, a dangerous jewel thief who has so far evaded the law by shooting his way out of tight corners. A complication is introduced in the fact that Helen had met Johnny before when they were both youngsters running wild among the exciting byways around Pier 13, and had quite innocently renewed the acquaintance and given him the necessary information for a "job" while employed in a jewellery store in Denver, Colorado. Danny's first encounter with the gunman and bandit is not a very successful one, for the latter gets away, but it lands him on the detective force. His second takes place after the desperate jewel thief has murdered a policeman and taken refuge in the attic of the girl's apartment. A gunfight in the flat and out on to the roof brings the film to an exciting climax. Hale is killed and Danny wounded; but against that fact is the comforting consolation that Sally is on hand to administer first aid and promise to go through with that "live, honour and obey" ritual as soon as Inspector Danny Dolan is in a fit condition to stand up with her at the altar. Outstanding in a better than average cast are Mr. Lloyd Nolan as Danny and Miss Lynn Bari as Sally. Mr. Douglas Fowley is a most satisfying villain.—J.W.T.

"Affectionately Yours"

Sue Mayberry ..... Merle Oberon
Richard 'Rickey' Mayberry ..... Dennis Morgan
Irene Malcolm ..... Rita Hayworth
Owen Wright ..... Ralph Bellamy
Pasha ..... George Tobias
Chester Phillips ..... James Gleason
Cynthia ..... Hattie McDaniel

"Affectionately Yours," current attraction at the Cathay Theatre, had a first-night audience roaring with laughter. Comic situations followed one another furiously. Particularly amusing was the scene in which Mr. Dennis Morgan and Mr. Ralph Bellamy jealously bickered each other; the former as the divorced husband and the latter as the suitor of Miss Merle Oberon. Stealing the scenes in which he appeared, Mr. George Tobias gave an excellent portrayal of a Turkish news photographer. Miss Hattie McDaniels turned in another fine characterization as Cynthia, the cook. The story opens with Mr. Dennis Morgan (Richard Mayberry), a foreign war correspondent, flirting with Miss Rita Hayworth, a newspaperwoman, in Lisbon. The scene changes to New York when Mr. Dennis Morgan learns that his wife, Miss Merle Oberon, has divorced him. The fun begins when Mr. Dennis Morgan tries various ruses to win back the affections of his wife.—G.R.B.

"A Day of the New World"

"A Day of the New World," which opened for a limited engagement at the Doumer Theatre yesterday, is an interesting documentary film, even though there is considerable propaganda accompanying the picture. The photography, however, is good and there are numerous scenes that have been seldom surpassed for sheer beauty of Mother Nature. The film depicts a day in the Soviet Union, with the camera taking the spectator to various provinces of Russia, from the Bhering Strait to the Baltic, and from the Arctic Ocean to the Black Sea, showing peasants at work in the fields, workers busy at factories, Soviet achievements in the field of aeroplanes and motor cars. The film also shows Stalin and Kalinin as well as other popular personalities. The commentary is in English and the film is accompanied by good music.

The main feature is supplemented by a Soviet cartoon, which, although inferior to the ones made in the U.S.A., is nevertheless entertaining, and a very entertaining short, presenting a circus performance.—J.Q.V.

Proposal to Limit Army Service is Rejected By Senate

Washington, Aug. 6.

The Senate by a vote of 52 to 27 yesterday rejected the proposal of Senator Robert Taft, Republican of Ohio, to limit army service of selectees to a total of 18 months.

The vote provided a test of sentiment on the Administration's military service extension legislation and forecast approval of the impending plan to stretch out the service of selectees from 12 months at present to a total of two and one half years.

The House of Representatives, meanwhile, approved a conference report on a bill deferring from military service all men who reached their 28th birthday prior to July 1.

Representative Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House, reversing his previous stand against extension of the service of selectees, said he favoured the Administration programme "because of world conditions as they exist and as they are developing."

Representative Rayburn said he believed the "situation in the Pacific is much tenser today than it was three weeks or a month ago."

He did not elaborate on his remarks concerning the Far East.—United Press.

Soviet Diplomat Calls At Gaimusho

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

Mr. Dmitri Jukov, Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy, called on Mr. Tamao Sakamoto, Chief of the European and Asiatic Affairs Divisions of the Foreign Office, at 2.20 p.m. today and conferred for more than an hour. The nature of the conversation has not been disclosed.—Reuter.

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Current Films

NANKING.—"Pot O' Gold."—Romance and laughter, music and dancing are delightfully blended in the cleverly contrived story of an impecunious dance band, a boarding house lassie and a young man who puts over a new idea on the radio. With a great cast headed by Paulette Goddard, James Stewart, Horace Heidt, Charles Winninger, C. Henry Gordon, Jed Prouty, Frank Melton. Opens today.

CATHAY. — "Affectionately Yours."—Laughter jostles romance in the hilarious tale of a happy-go-lucky foreign correspondent who stages a blitzkrieg on the wife who wants to divorce him while dodging the sweetie who wishes to take her place. With Merle Oberon, Dennis Morgan, Rita Hayworth, Ralph Bellamy, George Tobias, James Gleason and Hattie McDaniel. Reviewed elsewhere.

GRAND.—"Pier 13." — Trigger-action drama, plus plenty of comedy relief, in the exciting romance of a devil-may-care waterfront cop, two motherless girls and a jewel thief who shoots to kill. With Lloyd Nolan, Lynn Bari, Joan Valerie, Douglas Fowley and Chick Chandler. Reviewed elsewhere.

ROXY.—"Florian."—A romantic drama of the fall of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria following the World War, co-starring Robert Young, and Helen Gilbert, beautiful new film discovery. Others in the cast include Lee Bowman and Irina Barnova.

DOUMER.—"A Day of the New World."—A full-length documentary film, bringing to the screen a day's event in the Soviet Union. Filmed on August 24, 1940, by 97 cameramen, from the Baltic to the China Sea, a true-to-life record, specially interesting and understandable to non-Russians. Reviewed elsewhere.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Waterloo Bridge."—Vivien Leign of Scarlett O'Hara fame and Robert Taylor co-starred in a tender, dramatic romance of the Great War.

UPTOWN.—"The Son of Monte Cristo,"—Starring Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett, with George Sanders and Florence Bates. Unforgettable sensational picture of the year.

CAPITOL.—"Cherokee Strip."—A colourful action romance, built round America's last lawless frontier in Oklahoma, in which some of Western history's exciting pages are re-enacted by a huge cast of outdoor stars. With Richard Dix, Florence Rice, William Henry, Victor Jory and Andy Clyde.

Films Coming

"Citizen Kane."—A new kind of biography.... life of a great public figure laid bare, the bad with the good, and analyzed. Revolutionary camera and story treatment. Swell entertainment. Featuring Orson Welles, who wrote, produced and directed it himself, creating the greatest interest a film ever did in all screen history. Coming to the **NANKING**.

"Strawberry Blonde."—A fun-filled romance of the gay nineties and after, with Cagney in a comedy role as a guileless swain whose trust in human nature is rudely jarred when his pal first pinches his gal and then leaves him to take the rap for a fraud he know nothing about. With James Cagney, Olivia de Havilland, Rita Hayworth, Alan Hale, Jack Carson, George Tobias and Una O'Connor. Coming to the **GRAND**.

"Dulcy."—With Ann Sothern, Ian Hunter and Roland Young. Laugh away a week-end with society's dizziest doll! Anything can happen and everything does as "Maisie's" star brings to the screen the man-adventures of a dumb-belle who's so daffy, she's dandy. Soon at the **ROXY**.

"Texas Rangers Ride Again."—Trading their pintos for patrol cars and their six-shooters for Tommy-guns, the Rangers go "scientific" to catch up with a gang of ultra-modern cattle thieves, in a drama packed with suspense and surprises. With John Howard, Ellen Drew, Akim Tamiroff, May Robson, Broderick Crawford and Charlie Grapewin. Coming to the **GRAND**.

Sultry Shanghai

"Frozen" in port, fans may well envy Diana Lewis on a California beach.

"Youth Will be Served."—Drama, laughs, excitement in a tale of the hill billy country that travels all the way from holdups and moonshiners to a girls camp and its inevitable variety show which, in this case, is tops! With Jane Withers, Jane Darwell, Robert Conway, Joe Brown, jun., John Qualen, Tully Marshall, Charles Eolland and ten other featured players. Coming to the **GRAND**.

"The Wagons Roll at Night."—A powerful and dramatic story of nomads of the road, in other words the folks who pass their days under the Big Top, living, loving and hating by a code that is all their own. With Humphrey Bogart, Joan Leslie, Eddie Albert, Sylvia Sidney, Sig Ruman, Cliff Clark and Charley Foy. Coming to the **GRAND**.

To Dine and Dance

ALI BABA.—Night club, Guy Roberts orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra. Marryfield and Sanders. Garden open.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea, cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.

COSMO CLUB. — Morris' orchestra. Dorothy Baker, June West and Kay.

D. D.'S NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Farren's music-makers. Sally and the Galrae Sisters. Pan Yu Yung and Pan Yu Lan acrobats. George and Allen.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

MAXIM.—Night club. Lazarus and his orchestra.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret, Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday and Thursday tea dances. Itkis' orchestra. Aby and Emerico.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Nightly excepting Sunday.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Pier 13"

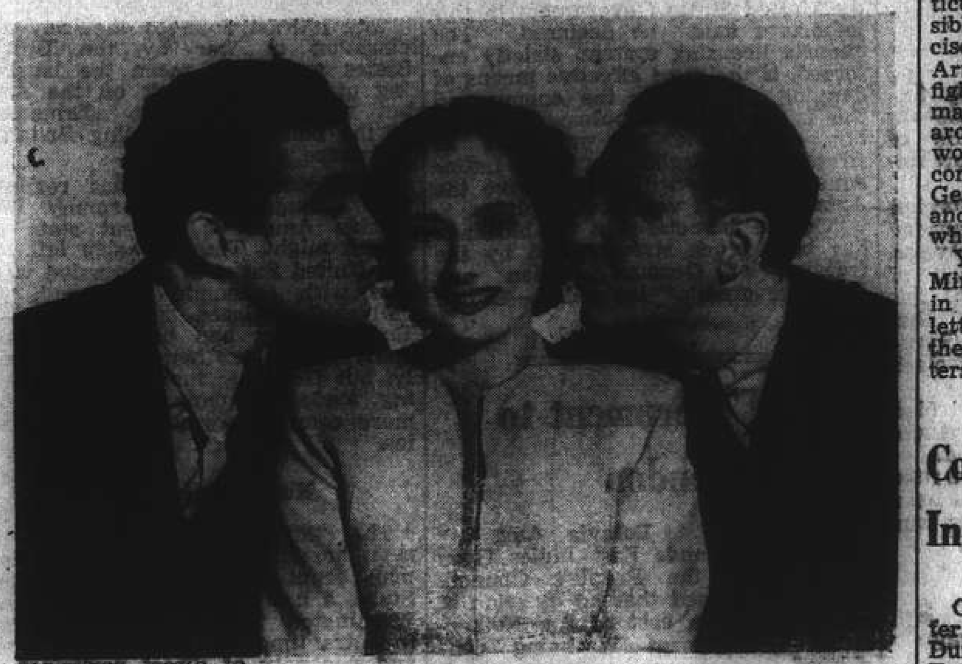
Popular at the Grand Theatre today are Lloyd Nolan and Lynn Bari in this tale of a flatfoot and his love, a romantic comedy. Also Joan Valerie, Chick Chandler and Douglas Fowley.

"Pot O' Gold"

Opening today at the Nanking Theatre are two favourites of the silver screen, James Stewart and Paulette Goddard, supported by Horace Heidt, Charles Winninger, Jed Prouty and Frank Melton.

"San Francisco"

Probably the best re-issue on the M-G-M. programme is this romance of a city suffering from a major earthquake. Starred are Clark Gable, Jeanette Macdonald and Spencer Tracy. Coming to the Roxy.



"Affectionately Yours"

This marital entanglement, refreshed by some smart comedy, is at the Cathay today. Among the featured players are Merle Oberon, Rita Hayworth, Ralph Bellamy, Dennis Morgan and James Gleason.

Films for South America

John Hay Whitney, co-ordinator of commercial and cultural relations between the American republics, motion picture section, Council of National Defence has asked Paramount to rearrange DeMille's schedule so that the director can film "Rurales," a story of the Mexican Federal constabulary; it will replace "For Whom the Bell Tolls" on the DeMille programme. Paramount was delighted to oblige, not only because of patriotic motives, but because the studio sees in "Rurales" a repetition of the success of "Northwest Mounted Police," which is reported to have been one of the studio's most profitable ventures in many seasons. DeMille believes that he can invest the sage-brush Mounties with the same colour and flavour that was given their Canadian brethren, something a little difficult to envision by those in the Southwest who know the border country.

Farren's Floor Show

Still triumphing as leaders of the floor show at Farren's, are George and Allen, styled the Biggest little show team in Shanghai. Their dancing and singing stands out and their mimic is startling for youngsters of their age. They change their programme tomorrow night. In the air-cooled and air-conditioned ballroom, the two Pan troupes of Chinese acrobats continue to astound with their tumbling and pyramid work.

Faren's vocalists, Sally and the Galrae Sisters, afford pleasurable interludes, singing with Otto Joachim's full band or with special accompaniment by soloists or trios. Another surprise, it is announced, is in store for patrons in the near future.

Maxim's Gifted Pianist

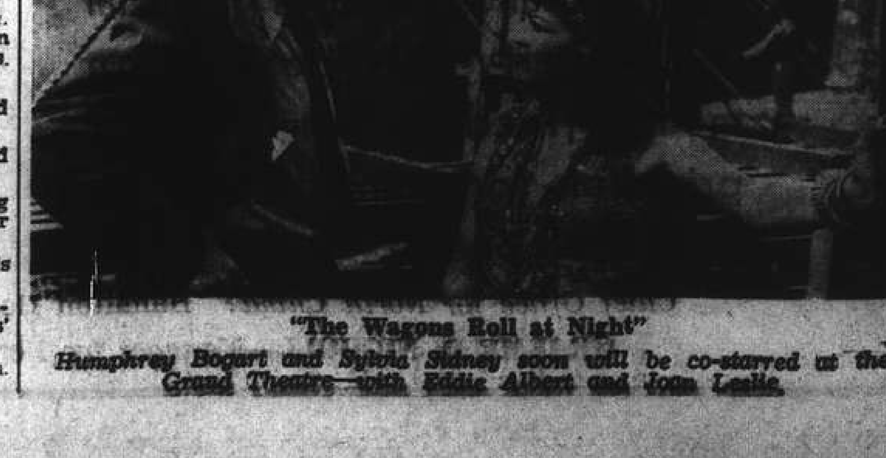
The new concert and dance music pianist at the Maxim Night Club is the gifted Peter Glaser, who also is described as a night club entertainer of outstanding merit, one with a full background of experience, particularly in Europe. Glaser is also a composer and is particularly adept at classical music, as well as being a pleasing dance music musician. He has taken the place of Pianist George Warner, who is ill. Eric Lazarus is the leader of the Maxim band, Ebenezer Elkan, with the talented Henry in the role of chief vocalist. Maxim's has an ingenious movable roof which materially aids in keeping the place comfortable.

Cooling Breezes

It is stressed by the management of the Bolero Night Club that there is no need for artificial cooling, the place being naturally cool and ultra comfortable, even on unusually warm nights. Excellent music for dancing, as well as concert music, provided by the ace Charles Albert band, with the crooning Miss Tamara. The personnel of the band includes Ernest Schlittner, Freddy Loewy and Jack Reiss. The cocktail bar is entirely apart from the service bar. Twelve hostesses of five nationalities.

Versatile Bandsmen

A principal feature of the Ali Baba Night Club is the music. Every member of the five-man band is versatile to a high degree and plays from two to five instruments. Four of the five musicians are singers. The band also includes the two famous pianists, Geza and Gino, better known as the two G-Men. Guy Roberts is leader and violinist. At the popular cocktail bar is Johnny Heynemann and a bevy of charming hostesses.



"The Wagons Roll at Night"

Humphrey Bogart and Sylvia Sidney soon will be co-starred at the Grand Theatre—with Eddie Albert and Joan Leslie.

Great Progress By Ellen Drew

Before Ellen Drew went to England in the spring of 1939 to make "French Without Tears," she was tagged as a nice little thing with talent but no allure. To Hollywood's amazement she returned a glamour girl. Asked how she accounted for this transformation, Ellen laughed.

"I'm exactly the same now as I was before," she declared. "But perhaps there's something in what psychologists say about becoming the person people think you are. The London press made a fuss over me, and my pictures were on 24-sheet posters all over town. Everyone treated me as if I were an important star."

The fanfare didn't give Ellen an inflated ego, but it did help her to develop assurance and poise, she said. She thinks that her role—a giddy siren—and her dramatic clothes made people change their opinions. When Ellen first entered pictures she was known as Terry Ray, a pretty girl who gave the impression of being quiet and sensible, but not glamorous. But since her trip to England the astonished Paramount studio has overlooked no bets in giving her a build-up as a fascinating charmer.

Ellen finds this amusing. She didn't look glamorous on the set of her current picture. Her sleazy blue negligee, worn with a blue and pink feather boa, was a costume for the frontier dance hall girl she plays. A hair net confined her dark curls, piled on top of her head. Hair nets and glamour don't mix.

Ellen has come a long way since she was a waitress in a soda fountain on Hollywood boulevard. With her friend, Gladys Wayne, a studio secretary, she lives in her attractive three-bedroom farmhouse in North Hollywood. The house has a rumpus room and a patio, in which she likes to entertain with barbecues. There's a badminton court, too. She's lived there a year and a half, and says it's time to move. She doesn't like to live in one place longer than a year or two. Her next home will be closer to Hollywood, and will have a swimming pool—she hopes. She says a swimming pool is the one luxury she craves.

Argentina Garden

These warm nights the Argentina is popular with its large clientele and the dancing of Marryfield and Sanders leaves nothing to be desired, specially when they are accompanied by George Roth and his splendid orchestra, who also entrance with their toe-tickling dance refrains.

Plans are proceeding apace for the Miss China 1941 contest, with the list of entrants growing daily. Applicants may make their wishes known at the Argentina or at 160 Avenue Edward VII, room 216, during the afternoon. A definite date for the contest will be announced at the completion of the "XCDN Moonlight Follies."

Miss Lilian Gish

A possible and very distinguished return to the screen is that of Lilian Gish who, according to rumour, will appear with Ida Lupino in "Ladies in Retirement." There was a time when Miss Gish held an almost unrivalled position in the cinema world in such pictures as "Broken Blossoms," "Way Down East" and "Orphans of the Storm."

She helped J. W. Griffith to make film history when she appeared in "Birth of A Nation." But her actual first screen appearance was in 1913 with Mary Pickford in "The Unseen Evening."

Cinema Rules Lacking In Hollywood

When Alice came to this wonderland Hollywood she looked and looked for the rules. "But we don't have any," said the March hare. Alice refused to believe him.

The March hare tried his best to explain, but it was all a jumble. It didn't take her long to find out the March hare wasn't kidding. So she ran crying all the way back to Minneapolis. Alice had what she thought it takes—beauty, talent, brains, eyes, legs. But on film she just went nyah!

There aren't any success rules in the movies. Some people come up the hard way, after years of plugging. Some get there with little or no effort on their part. The ability to act isn't enough. Actors who are stars in the theatre don't always click with the camera. There are some beauties in the extra ranks. There are some very unattractive persons, according to the usual standards of beauty and handsomeness, on the top rung. Pluggers encourage one another by pointing out Joan Crawford's success, won by years of hard work. It wasn't accident that Joan, the flapper who used to win Charleston contests, became a box office come-on as a dramatic actress.

Landslide of Publicity

But pluggers have been known to turn purple and lapse into Arctic silence when Lana Turner or Sterling Hayden are mentioned. A landslide of publicity pushed Lana far along the road to fame before she ever studied a script. When a Boston newspaperman mailed Hayden's picture to a talent scout, Hayden had never tried to act. Not even in a Sunday school pageant. He was rushed to Hollywood and made love to Madeleine Carroll (in "Virginia") almost before he had time to catch his breath.

One explanation for Lana and Hayden is that they are photogenic. But this rare quality is achieved by ingenuity, hard work and will power more often than nature endows it.

Brunette Mary Howard, who left Tulsa, Oklahoma, high school five years ago to enter the movies, recently was signed to an exclusive long-term contract by 20th Century-Fox studios. Miss Howard, previously under contract to MGM where she has just completed the feminine lead opposite Robert Taylor in "Billy the Kid," was signed by 20th Century-Fox after she had secured her release from Metro. Her first vehicle will be the feminine lead opposite George Montgomery in "Riders of the Purple Sage." Zane Grey story.

R.A.F. Flyers Want First Print of "Yank"

Some of the daring R.A.F. flyers in the famous Cobber Kain squadron want to premiere a movie in one of their giant bombers ere they fly it over Germany.

Corp. Robest Hollingshead wrote Tyrone Power, in a letter postmarked from Cambridge, England, that his men would like the first print of "A Yank in the R.A.F." which Darryl F. Zanuck will produce for 20th Century-Fox.

"We can't have any Kleig lights," wrote the flier, "but we can set up a ducky portable and give your picture a premiere that would be novel. We'd have just about time to see it before we arrived over Berlin and dropped a few bombs on the Jerries."

Tyrone wrote back that he would get the studio to ship a print as soon as the picture, in which he plays opposite Betty Grable, is finished.

"The Yearling"

King Vidor has resumed shooting "The Yearling," after replacing Victor Fleming as director. Fleming's withdrawal is now established as resulting from conflict with his producer, Sidney Franklin. Fleming doesn't like producers, anyway, and is reported to have sworn after his experience with "Gone With the Wind" that he would not subject himself to such supervision again.

Of some gratification to the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, filming a portion of "The Yearling" in Florida was an unhappy experience. Undependable weather, heat and the native insect life annoyed the entire troop and, in addition, Fleming was harassed by differences with Franklin. It has not yet been determined, but in all probability the footage shot in Florida will be used because its discard would increase the budget which already is set at $3,000,000.

Tinges of Humour In Dunkirk Film

Movieland's version of the British evacuation of Dunkirk, strikingly authentic with so little data available, has produced some humorous sidelights that contrast sharply with the tragedy of that historic war event says the "Oregonian."

For instance actors who played soldiers in hasty retreat all wore tennis shoes—that was to prevent them from slipping on wave-splashed boats that bobbed about on an imitation English channel......movies can't afford to risk injuries, even if they are re-enacting casualty-strewn Dunkirk.

And, whereas the British required but two days for the evacuation, it took the movies twenty to duplicate it for "A Yank in the R.A.F."—to simulate bombs dropping among boats, tanks of compressed air concealed in the water were discharged causing geysers to be shot high in the air and, for bursting shells, harmless ground cork was detonated from powder charges buried on the beach. In one scene, distant Beverly Hills showed in the background, so technicians laid down a smoke screen, completely hiding that city.

Prize headache came when several "soldiers" protested that their $11 daily salary wasn't sufficient compensation for getting dumped into the water and coming in close proximity to the harmless but noisy powder charges. They finally were hiked to $16.50.

Cinema Oddities

There's a man on some movie sets who goes around sticking a small padded board up under the dresses of actresses, but nobody pays much attention to him. In the other hand he carries a small electric iron with which he presses any wrinkles out of the skirts before the actresses step before a camera.

Silly sallies: One director was so dissatisfied with the recording of a steer's natural bellow in a western that he made a sound track of his own voice imitating the critter's mournful prairie lament. Shutter clickers will have you know they're cinematographers, not photographers. Portable forests are available at nurseries, which can set up hundreds of trees on any desired location for studios on a moment's notice.

Orphaned oddity: Because of their unscheduled occurrences, noises made by earthquakes are not found in movie sound-track files. So, to simulate them for scenes in "Aloma of the South Seas" technicians recorded the tone of two octaves below middle C, reduced it to half speed for the equivalent of four octaves below middle, then ran it through an oscillator to make the tone irregular. They figure it would have taken a 32-foot organ pipe to produce a sound that low.

At the Park Hotel

Emerico's impersonations include his excellent Oriental.

Country Store Night

Another of the popular Country Store Nights will be held tonight at the New Winter Garden. At regular intervals baskets of imported groceries, chocolates and goodies are auctioned and occasionally rare bargains may be had. Jitterbugs are requested to register for the coming $1,000 Jitterbug contest to be held this month. The New Winter Garden serves tiffins every day. Tea dances are also a daily and Sunday feature. Every Monday is Amateur Night.

Russo-Norwegian Relations Being Resumed

London, Aug. 6.

Russia and Norway have resumed diplomatic relations.

Yesterday the Norwegian Foreign Minister, and the Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Maisky, exchanged letters in which both sides expressed the desire for an exchange of Ministers.

In connection with this announcement, the Norwegian Minister has made the following statement through the information office of the Norwegian Government: "I am glad to use this opportunity in order to express my pleasure at the resumption of our normal diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

Friendly Relationship

"Norway has lived on terms of good-neighbourly relationship with Russia for many years and during the period of the World War, there was never conflict between the Governments of the two countries."

"Both parties naturally have the greatest interest in seeing that this good friendly relationship is strengthened and developed. We are particularly happy that it is possible for this to take place, precisely at the time when the Russian Army and the Russian people are fighting a heroic battle against German aggressors. It is a fight which arouses the admiration of the whole world. Hitlerian Germany is our common enemy and a victory of Germany would mean oppression and slavery for Norway and for the whole world."

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Coal Rationing Likely In Great Britain

London, Aug. 6.

Coal rationing in the coming winter was mentioned by Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade, speaking in a coal debate in the House of Commons yesterday. "It may well be that in the winter time we may have to have a comprehensive scheme of rationing for all non-industrial uses of coal and different forms of fuel," he said.

"Though that may well be, I think we can be fairly certain that it is not likely our war effort this winter will be impeded for lack of fuel or power or that the public will have to suffer an unreasonable rationing scheme."—Reuter.

Milliard Lire For Relief

Zurich, Aug. 6.

The Italian budget for the year beginning July 1 provides for one milliard lire for relief for need of families of men mobilised in Italy, says the Milan correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung."—Reuter.

Psychological Film Adventure

The screen's most curious adventure in narration is revealed in Orson Welles' "Citizen Kane," a picturesque tale of a mythical American beset by accidental wealth, overwhelming ego, selfish ambition and a hunger for power and display. It is a tale, not a drama, a collection of greater and lesser character studies, vastly gilded, super-splendid, amazingly devoid of glamour, embittered to poignancy with scepticism, empty of sympathy, sharp with sequences of interest—in total, a job of intensely graphic visisection of a hypothesis.

The production for what audiences may discover in it will be found to have its greater challenge in the manner of the telling rather than in what is told.

The story is exceedingly simple. Once upon a time a wilful little boy, born in the rude West became the heir to what was to be a vast fortune. He was snatched away from his play and his sled to be sent East, and, in a fashion, educated. Among his heritages was a moribund newspaper. He made the newspaper and the publishing business his toy and tool, became a magnate of far-flung enterprises, but mostly a publisher with a pose of great social consciousness, with his chief and perhaps sole interest in making himself famous, conspicuous, powerful. He was a collector of objects d'art of all sorts, built palaces for homes, had, but did not enjoy, some changes of wives, and in time died—and the last word from his lips was "Rosebud." That's all of it.

That word "Rosebud" supplies all the suspense in the tale.

Most extraordinary is the application by Mr. Welles to the screen of a technique which traces mainly to the complex style of "Time" magazine in its endeavours to be "curt, concise, complete," with sentences inverted, reversed, in an ornate pattern of verbal cross-stitch embroidery.

Americans Said Pushed Around By Japanese

Washington, Aug. 6.

Representative Samuel Dickstein, Democrat of New York, yesterday charged that American citizens were "being molested and pushed around by Japanese authorities in Shanghai."

Mr. Dickstein told the House of Representatives he had received a cable from a constituent who was on "legitimate business" in Shanghai. The constituent had a United States passport and a Japanese transit visa but was refused transportation home by the Japanese, Mr. Dickstein said.

"We are letting the Japanese here alone," Mr. Dickstein said, "and I for one think we are being too easy on them."—Reuter.

Enquiries made at the United States Consulate here revealed that no complaints of such treatment had been lodged with the American authorities.

Former U.S. Destroyer Captures U-Boat

London, Aug. 6.

The "Official Gazette" yesterday revealed that the former United States destroyer Hunt, now H.M.S. Broadway, recently compelled a U-boat to surrender in the Atlantic.

The gazette said that after two other British warships had forced the U-boat to the surface with depth bombs, the Broadway opened fire and prepared to ram the submersible. The submarine crew then tumbled out from the conning tower and surrendered.—United Press.

U.S. Railway Employees To Hold Strike Vote

Chicago, Aug. 6.

Railway unions yesterday ordered a strike vote taken among the 1,150,200 railway employees in the United States, after collapse of negotiations following refusal of employers to grant 30 per cent. wage increases.

The carriers estimated that cost of the wage increase would amount to US$900,000,000.—United Press.

Tagore's Condition Causes Anxiety

Calcutta, Aug. 6.

A deterioration is reported in the condition of Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the famous Indian poet and philosopher, which is now causing anxiety.

It will be recalled that Sir Rabindranath recently underwent an operation for kidney trouble.—Reuter.

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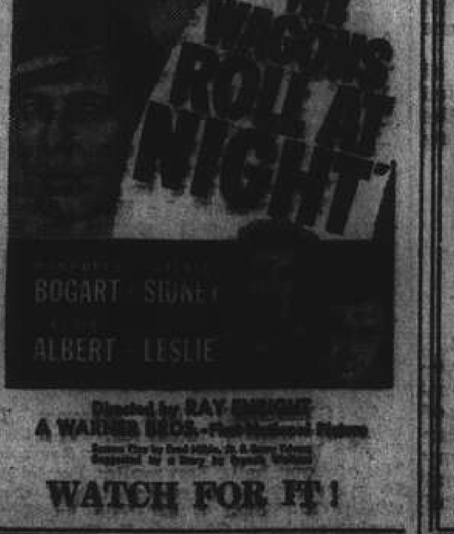

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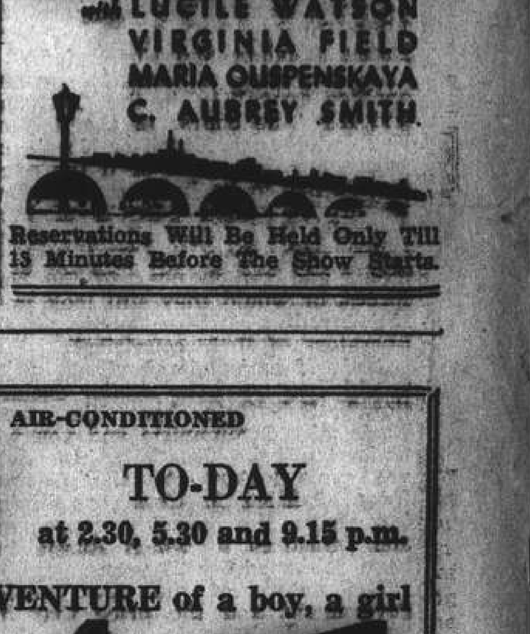

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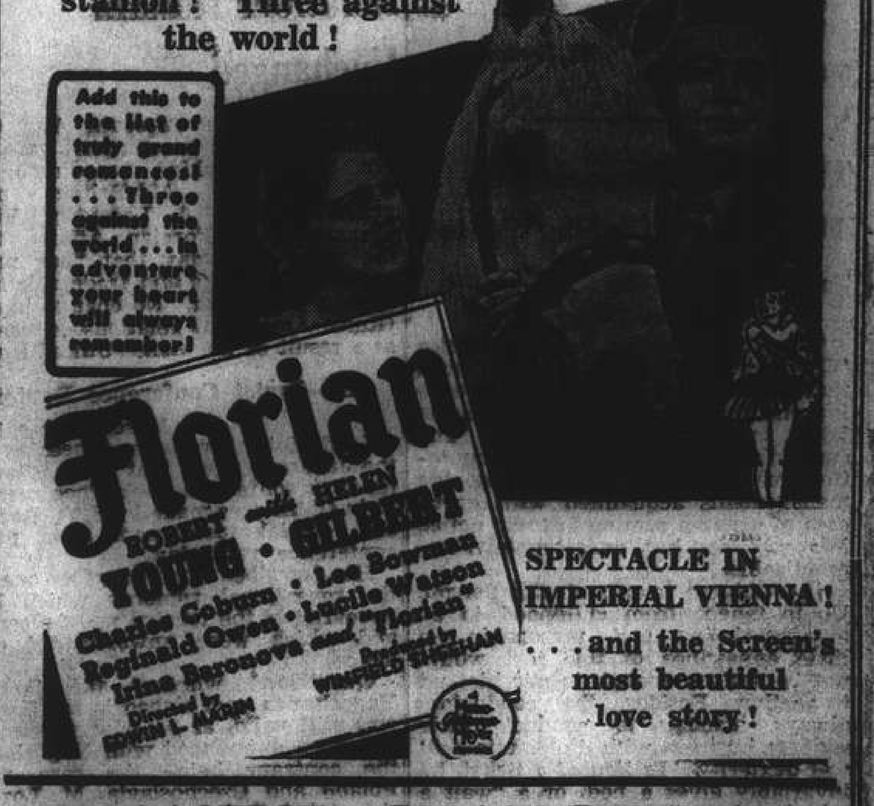

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Local Manifesto:

Emigrants Under Control

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On several consecutive days your paper has published letters full of indignation over the declaration signed by 21 White Russian Emigrants' organizations.

Is it not clear enough for the people living here in Shanghai, that White Russian Emigrants' organizations do not live their own lives since the murder of Mr. Ch. E. Metzler? Is it not clear enough that this declaration was required by some powers who can exert an effective pressure upon these organizations? Just imagine for a moment, what will be the fate of Russian emigrants living here and in occupied China in case of a Soviet-Japanese war and who would you think will help us or take us under protection?

Do not your correspondents realize that more harm than good is done to their compatriots by airing the individualistic opinions on community affairs of a community which has no liberties whatsoever, whose members cannot obtain passports unless they sign this or that declaration, obligation and what have you.

AN EMIGRANT.

Shanghai, Aug. 6.

Statement in Defence

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like you to publish this letter for the enlightenment of your foreign readers who are still somewhat puzzled by the attitude of the majority of the White Russians in Shanghai towards the present Russo-German war and their joint declaration published recently in local foreign newspapers in which they avowed their enmity towards Stalin's red government.

This attitude has often been considered as unnatural, but I hope this letter will clarify the situation somewhat.

First of all, I would like to compare the White Russian's attitude towards Communism to that of the British and American toward Nazism. Until recently, both the British and American governments and their leaders have repeatedly denounced Communism as something akin to Nazism and the communists as perpetrators of numerous crimes, now they are forced by circumstances to be Red Russia's allies.

It is evident they still do not approve of Communism, nor have they adopted it as their national policy, but in their fight against Nazism they are glad to accept any ally.

The White Russians are in the same predicament, they are not Nazis, but welcome anyone who is going to destroy the communistic government in their country.

Perhaps the whole thing might even be made clearer if I compare the White Russians with the Free French, Dutch, Belgians and Norwegians.

In the case of Britain's sending another expedition to the Continent, and if in the course of the fighting, Nazi-led French, Dutch or Norwegian troops are destroyed, or if the countryside has to be bombed or shelled, would the exiled patriots of these countries then forget all their differences with their pro-Nazi governments and switch over to the Nazi forces, or would they still look upon the invading British forces as the liberators of their countries?

And if misunderstandings arise, would they not issue similar declarations? Substitute here the word Nazism by Communism and you will understand the Russians here who are now looking to the German forces fighting in Russia as liberators from the horrible repressions and injustices to which Russia has been subjected for 23 years.

The nature of the new Russian government and the price that the people will have to pay for their liberation are entirely another problem that can only be solved in the future.

E. SARICHEFF.

Shanghai, Aug. 6.

Transport Squeeze:

Education of Public Wanted

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—After reading your leaderette "Cooperation Wanted" I am convinced that the squeeze evil is fast spreading and that steps should at once be taken to have it stamped out. The suggestion of enlisting the cooperation of the public by making the managements acquainted with every case of squeeze coming to their notice is a good one but, unfortunately, impracticable.

The Chinese is an amicable person. He is taught from childhood to be accommodating and reasonable, a little annoyance of this sort would not be serious enough to stir him up to action. Besides, the conductors always manage to conduct their squeeze business with diplomatic skill and dexterity. In lieu of a ticket, he invariably gives a nod, or a "wait a minute, please," or a smile, or a "thank you," or even a "thank you, Sir." From this it will readily be seen that nothing unpleasant could have ever happened to dig up a case.

The public must be "educated," so to speak. Tell them in plain language that the squeeze epidemic is undermining the resources of the Company, and as the service must be kept a going concern, increases in fares will only be the natural result. Urge them to demand their tickets for their own interests. This information may be diffused through the medium of the press, the radio, the screen etc. Post "demand a ticket" placards on all cars conspicuously and profusely.

This will be sufficient for the present, I believe; if not, we could approach the S.M.C. for assistance in organizing city-wide campaigns.

There is reason to believe that the inspectors have hitherto been reluctant to step on the toes of this organized body of workers. However, remedial measures may be sought through other channels. Public opinion and sentiments often work wonders; a good use of these weapons in this particular case may reasonably be expected to hit the mark.

As honesty is simply contentment in disguise, it is advisable for the managements to see that the remuneration of the men enables them to make both ends meet. A certain sum given in the form of a gratuity for a certain period of service with good records would be a profitable encouragement.

This is an age of cooperation and action. I hope that you, Sir, and the readers of your valued journal will get together to keep the ball rolling until the object in view is achieved. This is a hard nut to crack. We must crack it!

HOPEFUL.

Shanghai, Aug. 1.

The Inspector's Girl Friend

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The China General Omnibus Co. has issued a public statement urging the public to help stop the squeezing of tickets.

Might I suggest that the Bus Company at least can help themselves by employing efficient ticket Inspectors. Take for instance, each afternoon at about 2.35 p.m. Inspector waits for his girl friend at the intersection of Ave. Foch and Yates Road (No. 15 bus). He boards the bus with her, sees that she is comfortably seated, proceeds to take the report from the Conductor then resumes to hold a session of conversation with his girl friend (without checking any tickets, mind you). Before alighting from the bus at the stop after Chekiang Road at Nanking Road he signs the report, says goodbye to the girl friend then gets off. Nice job of inspecting I should say.

Maybe the Bus Company needs Inspector of Inspectors?

SQUEEZED.

Shanghai, Aug. 4.

Jews in Hongkew:

Expulsion Unjustified

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the article in this morning's paper concerning the proposed expulsion of Jews from Hongkew, it goes without saying that there is, of course, no legal right whatever for any such measure, any more than there was a legal right on the part of the Council or of any other body of introducing the system of permits to enter Shanghai which has resulted in thousands of Jews being unable to leave Europe and escape the hell, in which they are now compelled to live.

As regards undesirable emigrants, I think that on the basis of information which I have obtained, the Japanese authorities might well look in other directions than the Jewish refugees. As far as I have been able to ascertain, the total number of offences which have come before the Courts during the past three years and amongst approximately 20,000 emigrants is around eighty. I consider that this figure speaks volumes and disposes of the specious excuses for the proposed measure.

The fact is that on the grounds of misbehaviour and disturbances of the public peace, the number of Jews who could, if the right existed, be expelled from Hongkew may be counted on your ten fingers—so much for that!

FACTS NOT FANCY.

Shanghai, Aug. 6.

This English:

A Pedant at Work

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With less humility than before I refer to your footnote in the letter signed by A.C.R.N. and say that the correct usage of the English language does matter and that I do not agree that Fowler is the greatest expert on the English language. I have never heard of the bird-snatcher! I think that A.P. Herbert (or I) should claim the honour. While we are "at it," may I protest at the use in your newspaper of the words "Britisher" and "diplomatist?" The correct words are "Briton" and "diplomat" respectively. Many of us get like this in the hot weather!

PEDANT.

Shanghai, Aug. 5.

Soviet American Relations Remain Unchanged

Moscow, Aug. 6.

Discussing the recent visit here by Mr. Harry Hopkins, coordinator of the American Aid-Britain programme, M. S. A. Lozovsky, Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs, told the press yesterday that "our prior normal diplomatic and trade relations remain unaffected. No change in our (Russo-American) relations occurred" as a result of the visit.—United Press.

Sino-Soviet Conference Denied

Moscow, Aug. 6.

A denial of reports appearing in the Japanese press that a Sino-Soviet military conference took place recently in China was made by S. A. Lozovsky, official spokesman, at a press conference yesterday.

He described the story as one of the sensational rumours which had appeared in the foreign press recently and which were unworthy of credence.

Questioned whether the Soviet-Yugoslavian pact signed in the Spring was still valid, as no new agreement had been announced with Yugoslavia, the contrary being the case with Poland and Czechoslavia, M. Lozovsky stated that formal resumption of relations with the Czechs was necessary as there had been none for a long time. In the case of Yugoslavia, however, the return to Moscow of the Yugoslavian Minister indicated that all previous agreements were valid.—Reuter.

Free French Parachute Corps Formed

London, Aug. 6.

A Free French parachute corps, it can now be revealed, has been formed of officers and men of General de Gaulle's troops in Britain.

They can be used as an independent corps, or in conjunction with British formations.

Every man is a volunteer, and before receiving his "wings" has carried out a routine number of jumps from Whitley bombers, which are used in training.

British officers who saw them at the end of their training commented on the enthusiasm and dash of the first Frenchmen to learn this new form of warfare.—Reuter.

Volunteers For Indian Medical Service Asked

Madras, Aug. 6.

Addressing a large meeting of doctors and medical students, the Surgeon-General of the Government of Madras advised volunteering for war service. He stated that the Army required no less than 1,000 additional doctors and 500 nurses before the end of the year.—Reuter.

Strong Denial of Japanese Fighting In Peruvian Army

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

Officials of the Foreign Office last night categorically denied rumours circulating abroad that 3,000 Japanese had been involved in the recent armed clash between Ecuador and Peru.

The Ecuadorean Government, apparently, has been accepting these "groundless rumours" that Japanese had joined the Peruvian Army against the Ecuadorean Army, and had threatened to expel several Japanese residents living in Ecuador on suspicions of espionage activities, the officials revealed.

The Japanese Government immediately filed a strong protest with the Ecuadorean Government. However, anti-Japanese sentiment in Ecuador continued to prevail, threatening the lives and properties of Japanese there, the officials said, adding that in this connection the Japanese Government again filed a protest requesting the Ecuadorean Government to take effective measures to deny such rumours, as well as to check anti-Japanese sentiment and protect the lives and properties of Japanese residents.—Domei.

Fresh Note to Ecuador

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

Japan has sent a fresh Note to Ecuador demanding suppression of anti-Japanese sentiment and protection of Japanese nationals.

Officials of the Japanese Foreign office alleged yesterday that Ecuador had threatened to expel several Japanese residents on suspicion of espionage. They added that this followed "groundless rumours" that 3,000 Japanese had joined the Peruvian army in the recent armed clash with Ecuador.

The Japanese Government had filed a strong protest, but anti-Japanese sentiment in Ecuador continued.

While believing that the matter would be settled amicably in the near future, the Japanese Government was awaiting formal reply.—Reuter.

Colony Council to Vote On War Expenditures

Hongkong, Aug. 6.

The Hongkong Legislative Council tomorrow will vote on HK$4,790,000 for special war expenditures.

The sum includes HK$2,900,000 for food control, HK$713,798 for meat and butter reserves, HK$8,968 for anti-sabotage measures and HK$442,000 for air raid precaution work.—United Press.

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Japanese Newspapers Assail American "Interference"

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

IN the past the United States continued to evade war and she will continue to do so in the future, the "Miyako Shimbun" predicted today in a semi-editorial comment.

Pointing out that the United States, despite feverish war preparations was still unprepared for war, the "Miyako" declared "Under the present circumstances, Washington will maintain its policy of watchful waiting."

The paper said that President Roosevelt's entire policy had been pointed toward playing for time to bring to top-notch efficiency, the United States defence programme, and stressed that the outbreak of the Soviet-German hostilities, which proved a boon in that respect, also served to draw the United States a step back from the brink of war.

President Roosevelt in the past had repeatedly affirmed that he would fight the Axis, the "Miyako" said, but "as a matter of fact it is a wild flight of fancy to think that American military might can possibly dislodge the German war machine which is firmly entrenched in Europe."

Direct Attack Not Expected

The journal asserted that any declaration of war by the United States would not mean the launching of a direct attack on the Axis but merely a concrete affirmation of the policy of supporting Britain's resistance.

"President Roosevelt has realized that subjugation of Germany lies outside America's present state of armed might. The only step left for the United States is progressive warfare with economic weapons," the "Miyako" declared, adding that the United States had banked on Germany to exhaust herself economically, but Germany instead of weakening made economic self-sufficiency more complete by successive victories.

New Lease of Life

The "Miyako" asserted that the new hostilities on the Soviet-German front had given the United States a new lease on life. "It gave Washington two months and more in extra time, and made the danger and necessity of direct participation in the war a little more distant than it was."

At the same time, the paper continued, it was a method of "killing two birds with one stone" as the United States, though desiring the continued existence of the Soviet Union to give backbone to her opposition against Germany on the European continent, was still afraid of seeing Europe under the domination of the Comintern.

Concluding, the "Miyako" minimized the extent of United States aid to Moscow saying, "America will not necessarily be sorry to see the Soviet Union defeated. The interest of the moment for the United States is the time it takes to knock over the Red Army."

America's Own Making

Trade and shipping between Japan and the United States have been seriously impaired as the result of the freezing of Japanese assets in the United States, the "Japan Times and Advertiser" editorially declared. "However, it must be remembered that tension in the Far East is of the United States' own making," said the paper.

The "Times" said that the United States had depended a great deal in the past on Japanese vessels to carry its exports and now was forced to use United States vessels at a time where there was a dearth of ocean bottoms everywhere.

"Moreover," the paper said, "American businessmen with interests in Japanese trade have been badly shaken by the presidential order. The great silk industry in America also has been disrupted.... and some 175,000 men and women have been thrown out of work."

Concluding the "Times" said, "America then is beginning to learn of the high cost of her foreign policy together with the fears and alarms that must come with the dangerous belief that America reserves the right to participate in affairs of all nations and all regions."

Alleged U.S. Meddling

If the United States recognized French sovereignty over Indo-China, she was absolutely unqualified to meddle with Vichy's conclusion of a joint defence pact with Japan, the "Nichi-Nichi" declared in an editorial this morning commenting on Mr. Sumner Welles' criticism of the French Government over its recent action.

The joint defence pact was concluded because Vichy considered it the best way to safeguard Indo-China's territorial integrity, the editorial declared pointing out that "it is entirely a French problem in which United States interference is unwarranted."

Charging that the United States had been plotting with Britain and Chungking for an invasion of French Indo-China by British and Chinese troops, the "Nichi-Nichi" said, "If the United States is related to the Indo-China question, it is only in that she was responsible to a large extent for compelling Franco-Japanese collaboration jointly to defend the colony."

"Chugao" Opinion

Reaffirming Japan's firm and steadfast determination to bring about peace in East Asia, the "Chugai Shogyo," leading commercial daily, pointed out that the concern and consternation shown by other nations as a result of the movements of Japanese troops to French Indo-China for purposes of joint defence were difficult to understand.

"For other nations to be more or less panicky is their own business," the "Chugai" declared and added "their aggressive actions to retaliate are truly inexplicable.

Pointing to reliable reports of a hurried conference held by British, American, Dutch and Chinese military leaders to meet the so-called new situation in the Far East, and of the military conference of Chungking leaders to guard the Burma route and southern borders of Yunnan and Kwangsi Provinces, the "Chugai" sceptically said, "Although their results still are unknown, they can be no more than fanciful dreams."

Japan, Thai Relations

Turning to Japanese-Thai relations, the "Chugai" looked forward to increasing friendliness between the two nations as a result of the stationing of Japanese troops in French Indo-China.

Despite increasing reports that Thailand was being threatened by other nations, the paper pointed out that Thailand's territorial integrity and political independence now were secure by the presence of friendly Japanese troops in French Indo-China.

"Whatever action these nations may resort to, Japan will remain unmoved in her determination to bring about permanent peace in East Asia," the paper concluded.—Domei.

Dalton Thanks U.S. For "Blockade"

London, Aug. 6.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, declared in the House of Commons yesterday that all steps taken by the United States recently were for economic defence of that nation but expressed gratitude that they simultaneously aided in tightening the British blockade of the enemy.

"His Majesty's Government appreciate the help it is receiving from the United States Government in this important field," he declared. "The exports licensing system, strictly enforced, is the most effective means of denying supplies to the enemy and this is now being supplemented by a big programme of purchases of strategic materials from Latin-America which will also deprive the Axis powers of valuable supplies.

"On the financial side, the blockade has been much strengthened by the freezing of German, Italian and Japanese credits," he added.—United Press.

N.E.I. Government to Stay in London

Batavia, Aug. 6.

The Netherlands East Indies Government, in the People's Council, again emphasized that no question of removal to the east of the Netherlands Government is being considered.

"British resistance is continually increasing and our own confidence in an Allied victory is stronger than ever. On the other hand London, as the centre of warfare, is the best place for the seat of the Netherlands Government for the promotion of all affairs connected with Netherland's part in this common struggle."

Regarding the situation in the Pacific, the Government stressed the necessity of continued reinforcements to the Netherlands East Indies defence apparatus and increased economical and moral defensibility.

The delivery of ordered war materials is proceeding satisfactorily, each ship bringing important quantities from abroad. Endeavour is specially being made to obtain the most modern offensive and defensive materials.

Plans to start manufacturing munitions and explosives is in an advanced stage.—Reuter.

Cordell Hull May Resign Shortly

New York, Aug. 5.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, will probably resign his post shortly owing to ill-health, Boake Carter, noted American political commentator, declared in the "New York Daily Mirror," a Hearst paper, today.

He said that Mr. Hull would probably be replaced by Colonel Henry L. Stimson, the Secretary of War, whose place in turn would be taken by Mr. Wendell Willkie, who has supported the Administration ever since his defeat in the last presidential elections.

According to Boake Carter, Colonel Stimson would faithfully carry out the President's policy, while Mr. Willkie would prove an active element such as the President would like to see in the War Department under present circumstances.—Havas Telemondial.

Vichy Changes in North Africa Status

Vichy, Aug. 5.

The status of the post of Delegate General to French Africa, now held by General Maxime Weygand, underwent several changes today, effected by the French Government.

Henceforth, the Delegate-General will refer back to the Vice-Premier all decisions of principle and of political nature and will receive instructions from the Vice-Premier.

As for the enforcement of other measures, the Delegate-General will be able to communicate directly with the State Secretaries within whose province these measures fall.—Havas Telemondial.

Germans Are Alarmed By Disorders in Yugoslavia

Zurich, Aug. 6.

The Germans are alarmed by the serious turn of anti-Nazi disorders in Yugoslavia, it is reported here. A threatening proclamation by the German commandant in Belgrade warns the Serbs the "hour is coming to decide on the rise of final descent of the Serbian people."

According to the Berlin correspondent of the "National Zeitung" the Nazis now admit that 500 or 600 "escaped convicts" whom they blamed for the disorders have been joined by other sections of the population.—Reuter.

75 Officers Unaccounted For in Syrian Campaign

London, Aug. 6.

Seventy-five British and Indian officers captured during the Syrian campaign, and flown by Vichy pilots to an unknown destination, are still unaccounted for.

All other ranks captured in Syria, including British and Indian troops, were handed over, in accordance with the terms of the Armistice.—Reuter.

Soviet Diplomat Sees Nanking Official

Canton, Aug. 6.

M. Dmitrii Jukov, Counsellor to the Soviet Embassy here, called on Mr. Tamao Sakamoto, Director of the Bureau of European and Asiatic Affairs of the Nanking Foreign Office, this morning and conferred with him for more than one hour.—Domei.

Malaya Garrison Is Reinforced By New Contingent

Singapore, Aug. 6.

The British contingent of troops just arrived here to reinforce the Malaya garrison includes a number of Royal Navy ratings and Royal Marines. Indian troops joined the convoy at Bombay. The voyage from a northwestern port of the United Kingdom was uneventful. The Maharajah of Patiala also arrived from India to visit Indian troops stationed in Malaya.

As the ships docked the men were welcomed by high officials and officers of the Navy, Army, R.A.F. and Indian Army. The R.A.F. men though mostly young, are all experienced and have seen a lot of flying. Indian troops and gunners from the Punjab were welcomed by the Indian band.

The Maharajah was greeted aboard a troop ship by Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief in the Far East; Lieut.-Gen. A. E. Percival, General Officer Commanding in Malaya, and other senior officers.

The Maharajah of Patiala, who is the leader of the Sikhs, and a prominent element among the Indian Troops in Malaya, follows the precedent of another noted Indian ruler, the Nawab of Bhopal, whose visit to the western part of Eritrea earlier in the war was a distinguishing feature to the Indian troops in the campaign. Maharajah Patiala's visit however is expected to be much briefer.—Reuter.

Italian Guns in Singapore

London, Aug. 6.

The Exchange Telegraph news agency, in a despatch from Singapore said it had been officially announced that a considerable quantity of captured Italian Breda guns and ammunition had arrived in Malaya to reinforce defences. Ordnance experts said that modifications of the guns would make them effective against tanks and aircraft.—United Press.

Importance of India Stressed By Paper

Stockholm, Aug. 6.

The importance of India in British war strategy is stressed by the "Svenska Dagbladet" which refers to the prominent role of Indian troops in Middle East fighting.

"Indian arms production is even more important in the British war effort than the part played by the troops," the daily says. "Indian exports to the rest of the Empire increased by £20,000,000 last year thanks to her tremendously increased war material production.

"Gen. Wavell's transfer to India was clearly actuated by important motives. Whereas the position in Egypt is now stabilised the struggle for positions is commencing farther east around Iran, while China is now being closely drawn into the British Asian plan, which is as much in the foreground of Anglo-Saxon consciousness as Europe. What about the Indians themselves? Gen. Wavell has taken various measures to stimulate the war effort and it is a great victory that the members of the Gandhi party have joined the war council."

Explaining the enormous difficulties of India are due to its different languages and races the paper adds that "so far the British have succeeded in their task of joining all coloured peoples—except Japanese—in united resistance against Germany."—Reuter.

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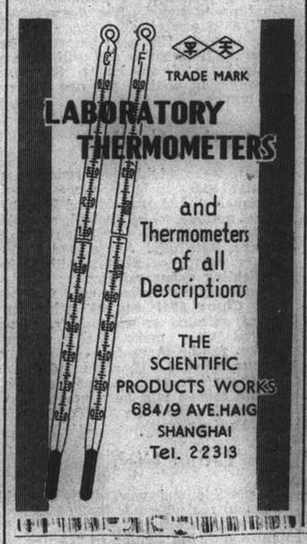
From Hongkong:—The "Daily Press" announces that telegraphic communication has been successfully established by the China Submarine Company with Saigon and the other stations in Cochin-China. Complimentary telegrams have been exchanged between the Governors of Hongkong and Saigon. The same paper says:—"A project is under consideration for establishing a steamboat pier to be built from the Praya at Spring Gardens, from premises having a water frontage of 210 ft. and a depth of 267 ft. The pier is to be 1,000 ft. long, and 50 ft. wide. Godowns for the reception of the goods will be erected in connection with it. It is anticipated that the scheme will prove of a very paying nature, and it is proposed to form a joint stock company for carrying it out.



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JAPAN AND SANCTIONS

While government circles in Japan maintain a somewhat restrained attitude on the subject of the commencement of the application of economic sanctions by Great Britain and the United States, the Japanese Press adopts a belligerent tone. That was only to be expected. Tokyo will undoubtedly want to find out the full effect of the freezing of Japanese funds and credits by the two countries on the one hand, and to ascertain exactly how effective her own actions of a similar nature are likely to be. It is not expected that they will be very effective because of the simple reason that foreign funds and credits in Japan have for a long while been under control which has had the effect of freezing. From that point of view the common action of Britain and the United States may be considered to have much more significance than the reply which the Japanese Government have made.

Much has been made in the Japanese Press of the contention that the application of economic sanctions against Japan is doing considerable damage to American interests, and in this connection the "Japan Times and Advertiser," considered as representing the views of the Foreign Office, claims that American businessmen with interests in Japanese trade have been badly shaken by the presidential order, that the great American silk industry has been disrupted and that some 175,000 men and women have been thrown out of work. In considering economic sanctions the main question to be decided is whether such application does more damage to the nation against which they are to operate than to the country applying them. No Government ever dreams it can make omelettes without breaking eggs, and doubtless Washington fully realized that economic sanctions would have repercussions in the United States such as the Japanese paper mentions.

But the fact is that the huge Japanese silk industry has also been brought to a standstill, and that the Japanese have been deprived of the most important means they possess of acquiring foreign exchange. The damage to Japan is consequently much greater than anything which can possibly happen to the United States in this connection, and it is on balance that the action of the American Government can be justified. It will follow that should the conduct of Japan warrant the application of closer restrictions upon her trade that Britain and America will not be deterred by whatever ill effect such action might temporarily have upon their own interests. These latter are best served by bringing about a stoppage in Japanese aggression, for that is what the southward expansionist move really amounts to, and the permanent preservation of American and British interests in the Pacific is far more important than any temporary inconvenience to which they may be subjected.

It is not possible to accept the contention of the Japanese journal that the present "tension in the Far East is of the United States' own making." There was no tension in this part of the world until Japan commenced to menace third party interests in China some four years ago. From the commencement of the "China Incident" the situation in the Pacific has gradually worsened. Both Great Britain and the United States have displayed a degree of patience in the circumstances which is little short of amazing. Japan on the other hand has moved continually in a manner which has placed an inordinate strain upon the forbearance of the two great democracies. That patience is rapidly being stretched to the breaking point. The application of economic sanctions is the first warning that Japan is in danger of going too far. If there are any in Tokyo who believe either Britain, or the United States are bluffing, they are likely to receive a rude shock if Japan pursues her present dangerous policy, for existing tension in the Far East is her responsibility and hers alone.

THE GERMANS HELD

It is reported from Berne that, according to German authorities, the battle of Smolensk has ended, and that the battle of the Ukraine is commencing. If the former statement is true it means that the Soviet armies have succeeded in holding the German onslaught in the middle of the long front which has been established, and that the expensive efforts of the Germans in that area have been brought to naught. It is an interesting fact that for at least a fortnight the Germans have been unable to claim the capture of any important town, or the reduction of any position valuable to the Russian defence. If it is true that the battle for the Ukraine is now commencing it merely means that the Germans are shifting their ground and seeking to find a weak spot in the Russian resistance, which, it is perfectly clear now, has thoroughly surprised their high command. The latter appear to have completely underestimated the worth of the Russian armies and are paying dearly for their mistake.

That accounts for the confidence which is being expressed in Moscow as to the outcome of the campaign. During more than six long weeks of fighting the Russians have tested out the weight and strength of the German armies, and they have been held despite the initial advantage which surprise gave them. The invasion has first been slowed down and may now be considered to be held. There are reports current to the effect that the German high command is reorganizing their forces for a third great offensive, and that this accounts for the lull in the fighting for the past few days. That may be true, but no reorganization will be really complete before the Germans have liquidated the Russian guerilla bands which are wreaking much damage to German lines of communication as far as two hundred miles behind what passes nowadays for the German front. The enemy propagandists speak glibly of pockets in which Soviet troops are encircled, suggesting that they are considerably hindered in their activities, but the fact is that they have very considerable freedom of movement which is proving very embarrassing to their opponents.

In reading the various reports as they come to hand it is necessary to discard the idea of a front such as was understood in the last war. There is in western Russia at the present time nothing quite so static, nor so sharply defined, and the penetration of each other's lines indicates a long deep battlefield in which there is very considerable liquidity of movement. Despite all this the fact remains that the general Russian position has been held for over three weeks against everything that the Germans have been able to do against it. Progress has been small and local. It remains to be seen whether the next German offensive will be any more effective than the two preceding ones. If it is not, then Germany will be bogged down in western Russia during the coming winter and their lot will be most unenviable, for it is extremely doubtful whether the Germans would be able to indulge in a fourth offensive before nature comes to the assistance of the Russians as it did more than a century ago.

Whether Germany will be able to persuade Japan to apply a counter-irritant to Russia in the shape of an attack upon the Maritime Provinces remains to be seen. Should that be attempted it will indeed be a confession on the part of Hitler of uneasiness concerning the outcome of the Russian campaign. Some speculation appears to exist as to what would be Britain's position in the event of Japan taking any such action. It is at present contended that the Anglo-Soviet alliance is directed solely against Germany, but, if Japan is induced to enter the war to contribute towards a German victory, it is logical to suppose that Britain would take such action as would be necessary towards assisting Russia to defend herself in the Far East. Much, of course, would depend upon the attitude of the United States, but, the prime essential being the defeat of aggression, it is not thought likely that Washington would withhold support from any move which Great Britain might make towards the destruction of the common enemy and the thwarting of any assistance which Japan may be ill-advised enough to seek to give her German ally.

Left Undone

An Italian newspaper owned by one of the leaders of the Fascists—if they can be said to lead at all in a country which is being run by the Nazis—has come out with an attack against that excellent newspaper, the "Osservatore Romano" for not having condemned the recent Polish-Russian accord. The "Osservatore Romano" is, as will be recalled, a paper published within the Vatican area, and for a long time it has not been in tune with the official policy adopted by Mussolini and his followers, and within recent months by the Germans who have been put over Mussolini and have been entrusted by Herr Hitler with the task of telling him what to do. Not long after the declaration of war by Italy against France and Britain, in the belief that the Democracies were on their last legs and that all that remained for the Italians was to jump in and grab what they could out of the disintegrating empires, the "Osservatore Romano" kept its head, and condemned the policy then being pursued. As a result its sales were banned in Fascist territory and such intimidation was exercised that the paper was compelled to promise that its political comments would in future not run opposite to the plans of the Fascist régime. As a result it was permitted to continue to exist as the only really independent newspaper published in occupied Europe. Its independence was always tempered by the knowledge that the powers that be—or were—in Italy would seize the first opportunity to suppress its circulation, and, therefore, its criticisms have always been of a more negative than positive nature. It has not been able to report with their full significance even the Papal denunciations of the "new order" which the bullies of Berlin have been attempting to force on their neighbours. The charge now brought against this newspaper is not that it has clashed with Fascist—or Nazi—policies, but the negative one that it has not acclaimed these policies as being universally desirable. It has studiously refrained from comment upon the Polish-Russian accord, while the controlled press of the rest of Italy has been busy denouncing the accord as another piece of Democratic treachery and another example of the so-called perfidy of the lovers of freedom. It will not be forgotten, however, that in circles outside the Nazi orbit, the persecution of Christianity and the Catholic church, especially in Poland, has been repeatedly censured by the Pope. It is all very well for the Italian press to recall the atrocities committed against the Church by the Bolsheviks. They were bad enough. But if these actions by a former revolutionary government have to be cited today as a reason why the present government in Moscow is resisting the Nazi attempt to subjugate its country, then there can be no possible objection to citing the numerous and much worse atrocities committed by the Germans themselves against the religious beliefs of a people whom they believed to have been conquered. It is noteworthy that the Polish-Russian accord made no attempt to define frontiers. It merely expressed the spirit of goodwill upon which, it is hoped, the settlement of the world's problems will be based when this war is over and the Nazis and their ilk have been defeated. That is, of course, its chief fault in the eyes of the Nazis and the Fascists. It is an example of wiping the slate clean of all past misunderstanding and starting afresh with the object of being "good neighbours," which the Nazis could never for a moment condone. The Nazis do not want "good neighbours"; they want only weak ones—neighbours over whom they can brandish Thor's hammer without the possibility that there will be any defiance. What is most damnable in Nazi and Fascist eyes is that the Polish-Russian accord paves the way to friendly relations between the two countries. The Nazis do not approve of friendly relations between peoples; the only relations they recognize are those between master and man, between tyrant and slave. And anything which happens anywhere in the world to postpone the new order of the taskmaster must, in their view, be bitterly condemned.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Aug. 2.—Recent heavy rains have caused one of our "garden surprises" to display its charms rather earlier than usual. This is *Lycoris squamigera* a very close relative of the Belladona Lily. During Spring, the ground under many tree and shrubbery groups was covered with large Daffodil like foliage: this died some time ago and, apparently from nowhere, have sprung tall stems bearing delicate rosy-mauve flowers. This strikingly beautiful Lycoris is a native of China and Japan and it is best grown in a fairly large mass. It mixes well with the so-called Chinese grass (Liriope minor) that we see so much of along the banks of creeks and grave mounds in the country; this "grass" does not smother Lycoris as might be expected; it provides a ground cover that makes a fine background for the flowers. Some people are opposed to introducing "China grass" into their gardens; they consider it too coarse-growing. We admit that if the plant is permitted to have its own way, it will develop into untidy clumps; but this habit can be prevented by occasional cutting back. We like to cut down all foliage to within a few inches above ground level in Spring; new leaves are soon produced and the same treatment may be repeated later with a result that within a comparatively short space of time, the plants become thick and an even growth is obtained. There are only a very few kinds of grass that will thrive under the shade of trees here, so Liriope is a very useful substitute and for this purpose alone it is worth planting. Its attractiveness cannot be compared with that of Ivy, which is also an excellent ground cover; but it is a quicker grower and results are obtained the first season, whereas we have to wait many years before we are able to get a really thick covering of Ivy like the one that has been much admired recently close to the fountain in Hayim's garden. Reference to this garden reminds us that the large groups of Oleander are just commencing to produce their second crop of flowers and that they should be making a fine display again shortly.—W.J.K.

Fear God in respect of animals: ride them when they are fit to be ridden, and get off when they are tired.—Mohammed.

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Talk often but never long; in that case, if you do not please, at least you are sure not to tire your hearers.—Lord Chesterfield.

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Imaginary evils soon become real ones by indulging our reflections on them, as he who in a melancholy, fancy sees something like a face on the wall or the wainscot can, by two or three touches with a lead pencil, make it look visible and agreeing with what he fancied.—Dean Swift.

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There is scarce any folly or vice more epidemical among the sons of men than that ridiculous and hurtful vanity by which the people of each country are apt to prefer themselves to those of every other, and to make their own customs, and manners, and opinions the standards of right and wrong, of true and false.—Bolingbroke.

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The common fluency of speech in many men, and most women, is owing to a scarcity of matter, and a scarcity of words; for whoever is a master of language, and hath a mind full of ideas, will be apt in speaking to hesitate upon the choice of both; whereas common speakers have only one set of ideas, and one set of words to clothe them in; and these are always ready at the mouth; so people come faster out of church when it is almost empty, than when a crowd is at the door.—Dean Swift.

CLUBLAND IN RAID AREA

To the working youth of Camberwell, much raided residential district of south-east London, the attacks of Nazi bombers have led to some of the benefits and duties which come to their more fortunate brothers and sisters attending boarding school or university, states the London correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor." For Clubland, cultural, religious and social centre in this drab neighbourhood has opened its doors nightly since the air-raids began, to welcome youthful workers from 6 o'clock until such time as they set off to work next morning.

In contrast to the chill inkiness of the blackout, or the bareness of a public shelter, a scene of cheerful activity is always to be found at Clubland. Behind blackout curtains, and often to the raucous accompaniment of the anti-aircraft barrage, the members count themselves among the few "clubmen" and "club women" in London who enjoy a full nightly programme of their club activities. Dramatics, art and handicraft classes, community singing, physical drill, table tennis and other games, go on as usual during the evening.

After club "parliament" and prayers, the chairs are stacked away and the boys and girls fetch neat bundles of bedding from the anterooms, proceed to settle down for the night. More than 100 sleep in rows on the floor, girls on one side of the gangway, boys on the other. "Lights-out" is at 11 p.m.—with the exception of one reassuring glow from a lamp on the platform. In the darkness outside patrols the guard, a club member, watching, ready to give a warning in emergency. The members draw up their own rota of "watchers."

Many problems of organization have arisen through the members taking up residence in what was never intended to be a residential club, but the democratic constitution of Clubland has made it possible to adapt government by the members for the members to the changed circumstances. Administration is effected by the War Council of the Club Parliament, a Council of five girls and five boys empowered to deal with emergencies. In Clubland a fine sense of comradeship and service has been developed. It is a case of all for all and those of the 500 members who are away in the forces or on war work send in their subscriptions to help keep the club going. Members' dues defray half the cost of upkeep, the best of the money coming from voluntary subscriptions. The lounge at the club has been given over to old members on leave from service duties who have no homes in which to sleep.

Outdoor Sports on Roof

Outdoor sports are made possible by the roof playground, built because there was no open space in the district where youngsters could play games. With a roof "spotter" to watch for the approach of enemy aircraft, netball and other games are played on Saturday afternoons. Club activities are conducted in one wing of the Clubland's £100,000 premises. The other wing has been handed over to the London County Council for use as a temporary rest centre for air-raid victims, and there, on the other side of the grass quadrangle, the girls' and boys' club chapels have been converted into nurseries where small children sleep.

The reading rooms have been given over to elderly people. The boys' large clubroom is used as sleeping quarters for families, the music rooms are restrooms, and handicraft rooms have been turned into playrooms filled with brightly coloured toys made by club members. Each night the doors of this rest centre are open to receive the victims of bombing which, for long periods, took place almost nightly.

The result is that now there are four country houses available for evacuation from the Clubland centre—one for mothers and babies, one for old people, one each for boys and girls. Where possible, truck or buses have been secured for transport and these people are sent from the centre usually with a little furniture which club boys have salvaged from the wrecked homes of fellow members. Clubland has not left out of its beneficent calculations the plight of the husband who remains working in London, while his family have been evacuated to safer areas. He can have his meals in the club canteen in which girl members render a valuable service.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 398 days and there have been 8,430 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 404 days and there have been 1,604 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	Amount Ch. $	Contributed £ Sterling
Central British War Fund	18,806.25	67,362.13. 7*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	4,885.00	190,317. 1. 2§
War Savings Association	34,531.45	157,643.18.11‡

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‡—Including monthly transfers from CN$ into

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Other Sparrow's Wards

OUTSIDE The Other Sparrow's Nest tiny garments for baby sparrows were hanging on a line supported by twigs. Inside The Other Sparrow was singing "Hush-a-bye Baby on the Tree Top." The astonished Sparrow at first hesitated to knock at the door. Then he pushed it open and saw The Other Sparrow, a little white apron round her waist, surrounded by cradles made of nutshells. From each cradle a yawning beak appeared waiting for worms to be popped in.

"Well, for crying out aloud," said The Sparrow. "Do my old eyes deceive me or do they not?"

"It all depends," said The Other Sparrow, "on what your old eyes see. You've certainly been knocking the Scotch back lately."

"My old eyes," said The Sparrow, "see an unmarried hen sparrow surrounded by a large family. Is this the result of a secret wedding or just damn carelessness?"

"It's neither," said The Other Sparrow. "These babies you see are evacuees from London."

"Well, well, well," said The Sparrow, "so old Dame Nature has got you at last, has she?"

"It's nothing to do with old Dame Nature," said The Other Sparrow. "Their nests were in rain gutters and drain pipes, and they've been bombed out, the poor little things."

"So behind that hard, brilliant exterior," said The Sparrow, "behind that facade of wise-cracking sophistication there beats the eternal mother heart."

"If you've come here to shoot off platitudes," said The Other Sparrow, "you can go right back home and bore your wife to death."

"You don't have to get sore at me, honey," said The Sparrow, putting a claw round her waist.

"I'm not sore at you," said The Other Sparrow, smacking the claw away, "but I'm a busy woman with no time for dalliance."

At that moment there was a squawk from one of the babies. The Other Sparrow hopped to the cradle, her eyes bright with anxiety.

"Wazzoo want den oo naughty ickle fing?" she asked; "does oo wanna anozzer wormsy purmsy?"

"Strike me pink," said The Sparrow, "baby talk."

"Or pwaps," said The Other Sparrow, nodding her head foolishly at the open beak, "pwaps oo wants oo ickle nappie changed? Does oo want oo ickle nappie changed or does oo want a ickle drinky pinky?"

"There's a little guy here," said The Sparrow, "who'd like a ickle drinky pinky."

"There is no time for drinking with all these children to look after," said The Other Sparrow. "I'm sure it's a clean nappie he wants. So just hop outside, will you, and get a fresh one off the line?"

"I will not," said The Sparrow.

"No," said The Other Sparrow, "tough gay, huh?"

"I have just left a nestful of squawking children," said The Sparrow, "and I come here for a little recreation and refreshment, and I find another nestful of squawking children."

"Don't you know there's a war on?" asked The Other Sparrow.

"Holy Moses," said The Sparrow, "cliches now. This is the end."

"It's O.K. with me," said The Other Sparrow.

"Goodbye," said The Sparrow.

"Bye," said The Other Sparrow, bustling about.

"Don't you want to know if I'm ever coming back?" asked The Sparrow.

"No," said The Other Sparrow, "but if you do you might bring some worms along. I've a lot of mouths to feed."—Exchange.

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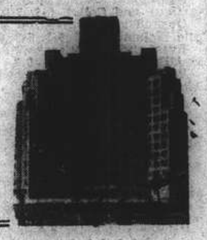

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cardinals Lose as Dodgers Gain In National League Race

THE National League lead of the Cardinals was whittled down to a lone game when the Chicago Cubs turned back the St. Louis club, 6 to 2, today. Vern Olesn limited the Cards to four hits and though given weak support, held his foes scoreless in every inning but the sixth and seventh. Three Card hurlers allowed only eight safeties but the Cubs bunched most of their hits in the fifth and sixth when their half dozen scores were collected.

The second-place Brooklyn Dodgers were idle today but will be back from the West tomorrow to take on the New York Giants in an effort to win back first place.

Pittsburgh's Pirates continued their brilliant play by turning back the Cincinnati Reds again winning 7 to 5, even though outhit. The Pirates bunched their hits and collected three scores in the fourth and four more in the seventh. The big inning for the Reds was the eighth when three runs were scored.

The Boston Braves had a big seventh inning and won a slugfest from the Philadelphia Phillies, 10 to 9. Nine hurlers saw service in the wild game in which 27 safe hits were recorded. The Braves were trailing 9 to 4 at the opening of the seventh and then pushed over the necessary six runs to win the game. The big inning for the Phillies was the first when four runs were scored.

Senators Beat Yankees

The American League cellar club, the Washington Senators, today piled up an early lead and coasted to a 4 to 3 victory over the mighty New York Yanks. The Senators collected three runs in the opening frame and added their other score in the second. The Yanks scored in the fourth and sixth innings but fell one run short of tying the score.

The game was loosely played, with the Yanks making three errors and the Senators two. Both clubs booted scoring opportunities.

Brilliant Relief Hurling

The brilliant relief hurling of Charlie Wagner saved the day for the Boston Red Sox who downed the Philadelphia Athletics 6 to 5. Two Athletic hurlers allowed 13 hits and in addition the As made three errors. Boston piled up a five run lead in the opening inning but by the fourth frame the As had knotted the score. The winning run was pushed over in the sixth and Wagner allowed only one scratch single during the four innings he was on the mound.

Slight Gain by Indians

The Cleveland Indians picked up a game on the Yanks when they nosed out the Detroit Tigers 2 to 1 in a night game. Al Smith of Cleveland and Lou Newsom of Detroit supplied a slambang pitchers duel, with Smith allowing six hits and Newsom five. Both clubs played errorless ball.

Rain forced the postponement of the night game between Chicago and St. Louis.

Details of Play

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H	E.
Philadelphia	5	8	3
Boston	6	13	0

Batteries: Knott, L. Harris and Hayes; H. Wagner; Dobson, G. Wagner and Pytlak.

New York	3	9	3
Washington	4	8	2

Batteries: Russo, Murphy and Dickey; Carrasquel and Evans.

Detroit	1	6	0
Cleveland	2	5	0

(Night game)

Batteries: Newsom, Tebbetts; Smith, Hemsley.

Chicago-St. Louis postponed because of rain on Thursday night.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	2	4	2
Chicago	3	8	2

Batteries: Lanier, Krist, Shoun, Gumbert and W. Cooper; Olsen and McCullough.

Pittsburgh	7	11	2
Cincinnati	5	13	0

Batteries: Butcher, Klinger and Lopez; Turner, Beggs, Pearson and West.

Boston	10	13	1
Philadelphia	9	14	1

Batteries: Errickson, Javery, Lamanna, A. Johnson, Early and Masi, Berres, Podgajny, Beck, Hughes, Pearson and Warren, Livingston.—United Press.

TEAM STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	70	33	.680
Cleveland	58	43	.574
Boston	52	48	.520
Chicago	49	52	.485
Philadelphia	48	53	.475
Detroit	48	56	.462
St. Louis	40	59	.404
Washington	39	60	.394

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	66	36	.647
Brooklyn	64	38	.640
Pittsburgh	55	43	.561
Cincinnati	53	47	.530
New York	46	46	.500
Chicago	45	50	.346
Boston	42	57	.424
Philadelphia	26	73	.263

—United Press.

Daphne and Leda Triumph in "C" Class Yachting

The last racing of the Shanghai Yacht Club "C" Class Yachts before the August break took place on Sunday, when the second and fourth Ordinary Races were sailed off before and after tiffin. The warm weather brought the largest turnout yet to throng "Jellicoe" this summer, and also the largest number of yachts, Kisja (C4) and Lancastria (C9) both making welcome first appearances. Had not Catherine broken her forestay, there would have been ten starters in the afternoon—quite like old times.

Unfortunately, your yachting correspondent is not very well placed this week-end to comment on the racing, being ahead in the morning so that he could not observe the movements of the fleet behind him, and so very far behind in the afternoon that the rest were dim dots on a very hot horizon.

Quick Start by Eileen

The morning race (second Ordinary) was sailed from "Jellicoe" up round Tungkow Buoy off Jukong Wharf and return, tide being nearly slack and the ebb being met just before the mark. There was an ideal wind blowing (for a change) from the S. W. Eileen, as usual, got across the line first with Sun Lee close behind, but Daphne, using what she fondly hoped were Manfred Curry racing tactics, exploited the "safe leeward position" with some success and soon had Eileen in the "hopeless position". The other yachts become rather congested on the mark boat and Leda, having to return over the line after an early start, did not relieve this much.

The fleet soon strung out and there was little change in order, Daphne winning by a comfortable four minutes after a long close hauled reach up to the mark and a broad reach back. Eileen held on firmly to second place though latterly threatened by Leda who crept up very well by using the main stream. Sun Lee and Dorothy had a close tussle for fourth place.

Wind Plays Havoc

The afternoon race (Ordinary) was down-river round No. 1 Customs Buoy leaving No. 2 Astrea Buoy to starboard on the way down and to port on return. The nine starters made a fine sight though unfortunately the wind (which subsequently proved disastrous for the last three yachts) was noticeably lighter. Daphne got away beautifully and led the whole way down on a broad reach later close hauled to the turning mark.

This was the crucial point because skippers had to choose between creeping up the Shanghai shore and getting the Chapei Waterworks' blanket, or creeping up the Pootung shore and thus losing the distance of the river's width when crossing to No. 2 Buoy. Daphne started on the latter course which Leda adopted firmly. Eileen led the remainder up the Shanghai shore and eventually Daphne compromised and edged over to meet this threat.

Canny Work Rewarded

'Leda's tactics paid and she crossed fast to round No. 2 Buoy simultaneously with Daphne, held her off the course to the line and won a clever race by one second. Eileen came third, but Karin only just made it 20 minutes after Dorothy who was fifth and Dragonfly, Lancastria and Kisja did not manage a finish at all the wind having died down completely. Tiolle, making his first appearance in Kisja, doggedly fought on till 5 p.m. and was only persuaded to give up the struggle due to thirst. With a coat of paint this yacht should go well in the second half. Lancastria's sails do not look quite right and she probably wants trimming considerably.

The results were:—

2ND ORDINARY RACE

	Time	Pts.
Daphne (J. S. Kenyon)	1.13.41	7½
Eileen (J. Berents)	1.17.15	6
Leda (R. Lock)	1.17.40	5
Sun Lee (K. F. Piper)	1.20.01	4
Dorothy (J. D. Riddell)	1.20.18	3
Karin (T. A. Hultman)	1.21.45	2
Dragonfly (R. S. L. Frewen)	1.23.21	1
Lancastria (H. C. F. Aris)	1.24.36	1

3RD ORDINARY RACE

Leda (R. Lock)	0.53.53	7½
Daphne (D. Webb)	0.53.54	6
Eileen (J. Berents)	0.55.07	5
Sun Lee (K. F. Piper)	0.56.19	4
Dorothy (J. D. Riddell)	0.59.16	3
Karin (T. A. Hultman)	1.17.45	2
Dragonfly (R.S.L. Frewen)	Did not finish	
Kisja (H. C. Tiolle)	Did not finish	
Lancastria (H. C. F. Aris)	Did not finish	

Parsees Cricket Teams

League Match. Wanderers v. P.C.C., August 9, 1.45 p.m., S.C.C. ground. The P.C.C. team:—M. J. Divecha (Capt.), S. F. Shroff, P. M. Charna, H. P. Karanjia, S. P. Karanjia, N. N. Mehta, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata, K. F. Shroff, B. R. Viccajee, E. R. Viccajee. Reserves: K. H. Shroff, D. K. Mistry.

Friendly Match. S.C.C. v. P.C.C., Aug. 10, 11.30 a.m., S.C.C. ground. The P.C.C. team:—M. J. Divecha (Capt.), S. F. Shroff, P. M. Charna, S. M. Charna, H. P. Karanjia, S. P. Karanjia, F. R. Kermani, N. N. Mehta, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserves: K. F. Shroff, E. R. Viccajee.

Japanese Tennis Club Retains "A" Division Title

With the "A" Division tennis title already in their hands the Japanese Tennis Club went all yesterday and defeated the Columbia Country Club 14-1, to bring their total points to 61 out of a possible 90.

By this victory, the Japanese have retained the title for three consecutive years.

In the second divisions, the second stringers of the Japanese Tennis Club continued their triumphant march toward winning the 1941 title when they defeated the Club Lusitano.

In a one-sided affair the A. S. F. "B" defeated the Police Recreation Club 14-1 at the French courts. In another one-sided match, the Jewish Recreation Club defeated the C.S.F. squad by 13-2.

Scores:—

A.S.F. "B" 14; P.R.C. "B" 1

Laudiemon, Atkinson beat Black and Reinberg, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.
Lerat and Auzerre beat Wade and Brown, 7-5, 6-1, 0-6.
Chaillon and Meadmore beat Hockton and Biggs, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.
A. Pole and Loreou beat Hurry and Bulpin, 8-6, 8-6, 8-6.
Metars and Cheroff beat Read and Kennedy, 6-3, 6-0, 6-0.

J.T.C. 10; C.L. 5

Lishimura and Narada beat F. Noodt and George, 1-6, 6-3, 11-13.
Shamizu and Yoshioka beat Marcus and Souza, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Kumashiro and Nagai beat Dr. Diniz and Lopes, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.
Tsiyikawa, Shimada beat V. O. Remedios and Machado, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.
Kamamaki and Doi beat C. L. Britto and Ozorio, 3-6, 9-7, 7-9.

J.R.C. 13; C.S.F. 2

Second Division

P.R.C. "A" 12; BRAMTOCO T.C. 3

A. Fonseca and C. Chooklantzeff beat Wolnizer and Wolnizer, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.
S. V. Gash and S. Petroff beat Herschberg and Tabbutt, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.
H. Aiers and B. Petroff beat Mitchell and Walker, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.
W. Read and Ellis beat Grimes and Gilchrist, 6-2, 6-2, 5-7.
B. B. Boddy and F. Victal lost to Emamooden and Taudien, 6-0, 4-6, 4-6.

R.T.C. 10; A.S.F. "A" 5

Goltzoff and Daniloff beat Bossuet and Ouang, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6.
Sadilnikoff and Chuklantzeff lost to Artigue and Collet, 6-2, 7-9, 3-6.
Ouskoff and Konznetzoff beat Graziani and Slobangnikoff, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.
Ilves and Youschenkoff beat Monnot and Berthelot, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.
Boyko and Barten lost to Remond and Marchetti, 2-6, 6-2, 2-6.

S.C.C. 2; SWISS CLUB 13

Pote-Hunt and Nelson lost to Lenzlinger and Taussig, 6-4, 5-7, 0-6.
Crickmer and Wilson lost to Duff and Planner, 3-6, 4-6, 7-5.
Pate and Hackney lost to Guenter and Roldestvenkv, 2-6, 2-6, 4-6.
Weidman and Walker lost to Kenkelbeeker and Fromel, 3-6, 7-9.
Palmer and Pringle lost to Nufer and Wurster, 3-6, 3-6, 2-6.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, The Pyramid; 2, Great Rambler.
Also ran:—Jacko, Mixed Guard, Golden Rock, Tien Law Motse.
½ length.—Time, 18.34.
Win, $27.20. Forecast 2-4 Div. $161.20.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $8.30.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Daleson; 2, Mighty Comrade.
Also ran:—Bebbeh, Sans Souci II, Mighty Clever, Sauce Mentade.
2½ lengths.—Time, 18.13.
Win, $19.20. Forecast 1-2 Div. $323.90.
Place, 1st $17.80; 2nd $19.10.
Double Event 1/2 2-1 Div. $163.40.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Send 'M Along; 2, Maskee Lose.
Also ran:—Felldale, Our Fortune, Scotch Buddy, Black Pansy.
4 lengths.—Time, 27.46.
Win, $40.90. Forecast 2-4 Div. $208.20.
Place, 1st $29.90; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 2/3 1-2 Div. $100.10.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Swanee; 2, O'Branagan.
Also ran:—Erin Beau, Stormy Petrel, Beaconsfield, Triumphant Tom.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $12.10. Forecast 3-1 Div. $60.30.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 3/4 2-3 Div. $183.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Jenny Wren; 2, Constant Vicky.
Also ran:—Great Regret, Home Fires, Texas Butterfly, Golden Adagio.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.23.
Win, $15.50. Forecast 2-6 Div. $61.50.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 4/5 3-2 Div. $19.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Youthful Partner; 2, Don Luiz.
Also ran:—Bonne Paye, Open Book, Fu Alshiun, Dashing Soldier.
½ length.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $68.10. Forecast 1-6 Div. $284.50.
Place, 1st $25.70; 2nd $13.90.
Double Event 5/6 2-1 Div. $68.90.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Opal; 2, Bethany.
Also ran:—Tinker, Shanghai Mist, Cheerful Mite, Orange Bloom.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.76.
Win, $26.20. Forecast 6-1 Div. $145.30.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $20.70.
Double Event 6/7 1-6 Div. $175.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Cunning Hobo; 2, Golden Troy.
Also ran:—Grand Sort, Don't Fuss, Peerless Style, Sans Cesse.
1 length.—Time, 30.23.
Win, $33.80. Forecast 4-3 Div. $331.80.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 7/8 6-4 Div. $87.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Cordon Violet; 2, Yeoman Caprice.
Also ran:—Stolen Quibble, Tamerlane, False Lover, Woodstock Warrior.
A head.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $27.80. Forecast 4-5 Div. $111.90.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 8/9 4-4 Div. $90.60.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Cordon Noir; 2, Rough Coat.
Also ran:—Tommy Atkins, Esquire, Grand Show, So Peaceful.
1½ length.—Time, 29.74.
Win, $12.30. Forecast 4-2 Div. $62.70.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $15.40.
Double Event 9/10 4-4 Div. $22.20.

Two Games in Water Polo League Today

Two games are due to be played off in the Shanghai Water Polo League today. The opener will take place at the Shanghai Rowing Club pool when the Rowing Club team will clash with the A.S.F. Tritons at 6.00 p.m. The French squad should have very little difficulty in defeating the Oarsmen.

In the other game of the evening, the Foreign "Y" Walruses runners-up in the league last year, will meet the "Y" Porpoises, title-holders, in what should be a very interesting match. Both teams were level when the league was brought to a close and an extra game had to be played in which the senior Imcas won after a hard fight by 1-0.

The junior Imcas have already played one match against the Foreign "Y" Porpoises this season and lost by 4-1 after a bitter struggle, the only defeat that they have seen so far. The senior aggregation have, so far, not lost a game.

Ladies' Softball Fixtures

Friday

"A" DIVISION

6 p.m.—Texaco v. Race Clubbers (S.A.S.).

Saturday

"A" DIVISION

5.45 p.m.—Foreign "Y" Reds v. A.S.P. "A" (S.A.B.C.).

Sunday

"B" DIVISION

8.30 a.m.—Lantern v. Telephones (K.P. 1).
8.30 a.m.—Ching Woo v. J.A.C. (K.P. 2).
9.30 a.m.—C.S.F. v. S.M.C. (K.P. 2).
10 a.m.—F.M.C. v. Rangers (F.M.C.).

FRIENDLY GAME

10.15 a.m.—China v. Erin Villa "A" (K.P. 2).

Tuesday, August 12

"A" DIVISION

5.45 p.m.—Erin Villa "A" v. Race Clubbers (E.V.).
5.45 p.m.—Texaco v. C.C.C. (C.C.C.).
5.45 p.m.—Mollers Ltd. v. A.S.P. "A" (R.C.).
5.45 p.m.—Foreign "Y" Reds v. A.S.P. "B" (P.C.).

Wednesday, August 13

"B" DIVISION

6 p.m.—A.S.P. "C" v. C.S.F. (A.S.P.).

Thursday, August 14

"B" DIVISION

5.45 p.m.—Rangers v. Erin Villa "B" (E.V.).

Founder's Day at Harrow

The picture shows a group of old Harrovians and present scholars at Harrow, one of England's most famous public schools, on Founder's Day, when a game is played between old and present scholars which is a mixture of Rugby and Association football. Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, was educated at Harrow.

Second Battalion Make Certain Of Second Place in League

THE Second Battalion made certain of second place in the Shanghai City Baseball league yesterday afternoon at the Race Course when they defeated the Headquarters Orphans by the one-sided score of 11-1 in a game that was rather full and uninteresting.

By their play in yesterday's game, the Second Battalion showed that they were after the pennant and the game in which they will meet the Amateurs will be well worth watching. The Marine outfit have an even chance of turning the tables on the local civilian aggregation.

Pack, hurling for the Second Battalion, did an excellent job on the mound and he only allowed the opposition five scattered hits and one run as well as striking out five of the batters, who faced him. Swanson, ace pitcher of the Orphans, despite the fact that he held his opponents to one hit in the first two frames, did not do so well in the third inning and the second battalion secured five hits and, with the assistance of two errors committed by the Headquarters outfit, they managed to bring six runs across the plate.

"Heavy Stick"

Rundle was the heavy stick for the winning team as he hit the ball for a double and two singles in four trips to the plate while Mertes hit safely three times out of five. Pack created something of a record when, in the third inning, he faced Swanson twice and hit safely in both trips to the plate.

The start of the game gave the small crowd of baseball enthusiasts, who showed up to see the encounter, hopes that the game would be close as both teams started off strongly and the first two innings ended with both teams scoreless. The Second Battalion then showed their superiority in the third inning when they scored six times to make certain of winning.

The first half of the third inning started off with Pack hitting safely through short to reach first base. Rundle then tried a sacrifice and his bunt, which went between the pitcher and catcher, was thrown to first too late to put him out. With two men on bases, "Bull" Mertes came in to bat and he advanced both runners by sacrificing himself. Taylor then hit to Middleton, who attempted to catch Pack going home but both Pack and Taylor were called safe.

Shaull's Fine Pitching

Mann hit safely through second base to score Rundle and the Second Battalion went further ahead when Zagor hit to left field to score Taylor. Waddell was safe on an error by Shaull, who dropped a fly that was hit to him. Brannon was given a base on balls and Pack then stepped up to the plate for the second time in that inning and hit safely in the same spot to bring in two more runs. Rundle was out on a foul fly to Provencher.

Terrell relieved Swanson in the fifth inning and he allowed his opponents seven hits in the 2 2/3 innings that he pitched and the Second Battalion went further ahead as they managed to get another five runs off him.

Shaull pitched the last two innings for the Orphans and he allowed them but one hit and no runs.

The box score follows:

SECOND BATTALION

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mertes, c.	5	1	3	1	0	0
Taylor, cf.	6	1	1	2	0	0
Mann, ss.	5	1	1	0	1	1
Duncan, rf.	4	1	0	0	1	0
Zagar, lf.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Waddell, 1b.	5	2	0	7	0	0
Brannon, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Pack, p.	5	1	2	0	5	0
Rundle, 2b.	4	2	3	0	1	1
	43	11	14	27	10	3

HEADQUARTERS

Middleton, 2b.	3	0	0	2	1	1
McKinzie, 3b.	4	1	1	3	0	1
Terrell, cf., p.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Hicks, lf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Silk, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Buge, 1b.	4	0	1	8	0	1
Miller, ss.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Shaull, lf., p.	4	0	1	3	2	1
Provencher, c.	3	0	0	6	2	1
*Schilling	1	0	0	0	0	0
Swanson, p.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Jurovic, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Prickett, cf.	0	0	0	1	0	0
	33	1	5	27	10	5

*Batted for Provencher in the ninth inning.

Runs by innings:

Second Batt.	0	0	6	0	0	3	2	0	0	—11
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Summary: Earned Runs—Second Battalion 6, Headquarters 1. Left on bases—Second Battalion 9, Headquarters 7. Two base hits—Shaull, Rundle, Taylor. First on balls—off Swanson 1, Terrell 0, Pack 2, Shaull 2. Struck out by Swanson 3, Terrell 0, Shaull 1, Pack 6. Wild Pitches—Terrell 2. Passed balls—Provencher 2. Hit by pitcher—Taylor by Swanson. Hits off Swanson 6 in 4 innings, off Terrell 7 in 2 innings, off Shaull 1 in 2 innings, off Pack 5 in nine innings. Losing pitcher—Swanson. Stolen bases—Mertes 4, Taylor, Mann, Duncan, Middleton, McKinzie, Shaull. Sacrifice hits—Mertes. Runs brought in—Pack 2, Mertes, Mann, Zagar, Brannon, Rundle, Hicks. Umpires—Allender, Rossell and Jackson. Time of game 2 hours and 5 minutes.

No Baseball During Week-End

Owing to extra duties the Fourth Regiment United States Marine Corps will be unable to field any baseball teams this week-end and all fixtures that should have taken place tomorrow and on Sunday have been postponed.

County Cricket at Lord's Drawn

London, Aug. 6.

Yesterday's cricket match at Lord's was left drawn, the Kent and Surrey team scoring 65 for three, in reply to the combined Middlesex and Essex sides' 412 for six, declared.—Reuter.

Brady Retains British Middleweight Title

Glasgow, Aug. 6.

Jim Brady retained his title as British Middleweight Champion here last night when he defeated Jackie Paterson on points during a championship bout.

Paterson was sent to the canvas for a count of nine in the first round. He fought on gamely till the end although both his eyebrows were cut and blood was streaming down his face.—Havas Telemondial.

Lawn Bowls

Shanghai Junior Golf Club

FIRST DIVISION

S.J.G.C. v. S.L.B.C. "Reds" 4 p.m. at S.J.G.C. S.J.G.C.:—K. Swartzell (skip), H. R. Hill, O. Schmied, R. Miles, A. Denton (skip), J. Aquino, H. Cranfield, C. Fletcher, R. Thomson (skip), P. Shaw, W. Watson, M. Benton. Reserve: A. Evans.

SECOND DIVISION

S.L.B.C. v. S.J.G.C., at S.L.B.C. 4 p.m. S.J.G.C.:—P. Ephgrave (skip), N. Bournes, W. Fischer, G. Watt, T. Barry (skip), V. Nordling, R. Ekin, A. Whitmore, E. Stebbeds (skip), D. Macrae, C. Avision, J. Scott. Reserve: A. Hayward.

Country Club

SECOND DIVISION

S.R.C. v. Country Club, at S.R.C., 4 p.m., C.C.:—I. A. Reith (skip), R. Lock, J. Davidson, E. T. Bateman, C. W. Porter (skip), A. K. Ward, J. B. Gilroy, H. C. B. Way; H. C. Hopkins (skip), J. T. W. Brooke, Dr. J. H. Jordan, P. W. Massey. Reserves: A. H. Aiers, E. S. Booth. Tea will be served for those wanting it before the game, before 4.30 p.m. Those unable to play are requested to notify E. F. Bateman, telephone 17369.

FIRST DIVISION

Shanghai Junior Golf Club at Home to S.L.B. Club Reds at 4 p.m.—K. Swartzell (skip), H. R. Hill, O. Schmied, R. Miles, A. Denton (skip), J. Aquino, H. Cranfield, C. Fletcher; R. Thomson (skip), P. Shaw, W. Watson, M. Benton. Reserve: A. Evans.

SECOND DIVISION

S.J.G.C. 2nd Away to S.L.B. Club, 4 p.m.—P. Ephgrave (skip), N. Bournes, W. Fischer, G. Watt; T. Barry (skip), V. Nordling, R. Ekin, A. Whitmore; E. Stebbeds (skip), D. Macrae, C. Avision, J. Scott. Reserve: A. Hayward.

Country Club v. Recreation Club at Racecourse, 4.30 p.m.—I. A. Reith (skip), R. Lock, J. Davidson, E. T. Bateman; H. C. Hopkins (skip), J. T. W. Brooke, Dr. J. H. Jordan, P. W. Massey, C. W. Porter (skip), A. K. Ward, J. B. Gilroy, H. C. B. Way. Reserves: A. H. Aiers, E. S. Booth.

Schmeling's Iron Cross

Berlin, Aug. 6.

Max Schmeling, former worlds' heavyweight boxing champion has been decorated with the Iron Cross, first and second class, for fighting in Crete, it was announced yesterday.

Schmeling injured his knee while parachuting from a transport plane over Crete and is now convalescing at his estate in Pomerania. When he left the hospital, he was 30 pounds under weight.—United Press.

In the Dugout.....

Memories of Gashouse Gang

WITH the first National League pennant since 1934 in sight, St. Louis is rallying to the support of the Cardinals. Cab drivers, shopkeepers, newsboys and housewives, daily weigh the prospects of an October World Series at Sportsman's Park. For the time being, at least, rumours that the Mound City will harbour only one major league franchise in 1942 have been silenced.

The Cardinals are winning friends and influencing people wherever they go. Like the old Gashouse Gang of '34, they are loaded with the indefinable quality known as colour. In fact, in many respects they remind you of the Gashousers, with the Deans, Pepper Martin and Frisch.

Fast, Fearless

Billy Southworth's new league leaders are young, fast, and fearless, with enough power to stage those all-important big innings on occasion. Once they get moving they are hard to retire. Every time you turn around Mize, Slaughter, Triplett, Moore, Hopp, Padgett, Brown, or Crespi is stepping up to the plate and slapping pitches between the outfielders. They are hard and reckless runners on the bases and they are on there often and always running. When a play has to be made or an extra base taken, personal injury is disregarded. As a ball player would say, Southworth's crowd "goes all out" on every play. Their hustle is ceaseless.

This type of ball club is a crowd pleaser. It gives you a good show for your money. And yet it has its weak points.

Inexperienced

When a team is always running and taking chances, and has young players in several key spots, it is certain to make a few mistakes—yes, perhaps a lot of mistakes. In their anxiety to steal that base, the Redbirds are often caught straying too far off the bag. In Boston recently they over-ran four bases in one series. Their reckless play encourages misfortunes, such as in sliding and chasing fly balls in the direction of cement walls.

As long as the "breaks" are going their way, the Cardinals will not easily be overtaken. But a few critics and ball players are picking the Dodgers because they maintain that the inexperience of youth is due to catch up with the Redbirds when the heated pressure of August and September is on. It is argued in some quarters that a reckless ball club always meets itself coming back. Whatever that means.

However, Cardinal supporters remind you that Southworth recently came back from an eastern invasion with Mize, Brown and Walker Cooper on the injured list, but still managed to widen his league lead during the tour. "If they could stay ahead with a hitter like Mike on the bench," said a St. Louis cabbie, "you know they'll be better when Big John gets back."

Pitching Tells

As always in a pennant race, a long finger points at the pitching. The Cardinals are leaning heavily on young mound talent. If it stands up, Southworth will beat Leo Durocher to the finish line. But during spring training the Brooklyn staff looked like the best in the league, and if it lives up to this early promise, Leo's job is set for at least another year.

The Dodgers disappointed Ebbets Field faithful through the early days of June. At a time when the Cards were stumbling and uncertain, the Brooks missed a great chance to swing into the lead. Catching the westerners with the slugging Mize and Third Baseman Brownie on the bench, Durocher should have jumped into the opening and started his athletes on another winning streak. But not so. Instead, Leo paced up and down in the dugout looking at spotty pitching, fielding and hitting. In short, he saw his pets fold in the clutch. When they needed that little extra push, it was not there. It is hard to retain confidence in such a ball club.

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CANIDROME RESULTS

Wednesday, August 6th, 1941.

Race	Placed-Dogs			$1.00 Win Place Pool	Course D/Events
1	2	4		161.20	
2	1	2		323.90	163.40
3	2	4		208.20	100.10
4	3	1		60.30	183.00
5	2	6		61.50	19.80
6	1	6		284.50	68.90
7	6	1		145.30	175.70
8	4	3		231.80	87.70
9	4	5		111.90	190.60
10	4	2		62.70	22.20
11					
12					

Last Night's Highest Dividends:—

$5 Win Forecast Race No. 2 dog No. 1-2 Div. $323.90.

$2 Course Double Events Races 3/4 dog No. 2-2 Div. $183.00.

Arsenal, Chelsea, Other Famous Clubs Expelled from Football League

London, Aug. 6.

A number of southern football clubs, including 11 in London, having planned their own league and separate fixtures this season, have been expelled from the Football League.

The controversy goes back several weeks, when Londoners objected to the fixtures laid down by the League on the grounds of excessive travelling. They suggested their own league, in which other southern clubs joined.

The Football League then threatened expulsion if the southerners did not fulfil the original fixtures. Londoners held a meeting and stood by their decision, whereupon the expulsion, which concerns such famous teams as Arsenal, Chelsea, Brentford and Tottenham, came into force following a further League meeting last night.

It was then decided that "in the unanimous opinions of the Football League Management Committee, all 15 southern clubs who refused to fulfil fixtures made for them, have by their action ceased to be members of the Football League."—Reuter.

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Appeal of P. J. MacKellar Dismissed; Sentence Reduced

THE appeal of P. J. MacKellar against his conviction on three charges of embezzlement of funds belonging to the American Express Company while employed by them as travel department manager was dismissed on all grounds by the Full Court yesterday. The court was composed of Judge Sir Allan G. Mossop (presiding); Sir Atholl D. MacGregor, Chief Justice of the Hongkong Supreme Court; and Judge P. Grant Jones, the trial judge in the lower court.

In the written judgment of the court read by the Chief Justice of the Crown Colony, the original sentence of five years' imprisonment with hard labour was reduced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour on each charge, the sentence to run concurrently. In its findings the court paid a tribute to the Crown Advocate, Mr. John McNeill, for "his closely reasoned argument." Mr. H. A. Reeks represented the appellant. The judgment follows:

The appellant was tried on three charges of embezzlement, and after a trial which lasted five full days was found guilty on each of the charges, and sentenced to five years imprisonment with hard labour on each count, the sentences to run concurrently. Such sentence is of course the equivalent of a sentence of five years penal servitude in England.

The last day of the trial was very largely occupied by the speeches of counsel for the defence and the Crown Advocate and by the summing up of the learned trial judge.

The Report rendered to this Court under Article 94 (3) of the China Order in Council, 1925, contains the following passages:—"I told the jury that I did not propose to take them again through the lengthy evidence which they had just heard fully summarized and explained by Counsel on both sides, as my exposition might only confuse them. I expressed, however, my general concurrence with the views of the Crown Advocate, and I commented on the vague insinuations made by the accused against the witnesses for the Crown."

The learned trial judge's notes prepared for the purpose of his charge to the jury contain these words:—"Cases for the Crown and defence fully put before you. I find myself in general agreement with the argument of the Crown Advocate—my personal opinion only."

On January 9, the appellant gave notice of appeal and filed eleven grounds of appeal, grouped under four (really only three) heads—non-direction, misdirection and improper reception of evidence. Those various points Mr. Reeks on behalf of the appellant has argued at considerable length, and we propose now to deal with each point in the order in which they are set down above.

Alleged Non-Direction

The non-direction complained of is that the learned trial judge did not specifically put to the jury the exact nature of the defence to each of the charges. The course adopted by the learned trial judge we have already explained. He was addressing the jury on the day on which they had listened to comprehensive and detailed speeches by counsel.

The defence was in no way complex, and even if the judge had read to the jury every word said by the appellant from the witness-box, it is doubtful whether the jury would have been any more fully seized of the issues before them and the exact nature of the defence. It is freely admitted on behalf of the appellant that the summing up on the law to be applied was unexceptionable; the only point under this head is non-direction as to the evidence. Of authority on the point for our decision there is no lack, but it will suffice to refer to three cases. In *Abrath v. North* Eastern Railway Co. (1886) 11 A.C. 247 Brett M.R. said:—"It is no misdirection not to tell the jury everything which might have been told them. Again there is no misdirection unless the judge has told them something wrong or unless what he has told them would make wrong that which he has left them to understand. Non-direction merely is not misdirection, and those who allege misdirection must show that something wrong was said or that something was said which would make wrong that which was left to be understood." In *Bradshaw and others* 4 C.A.R. 280 the headnote reads: "Omission in a summing up to tell the jury in terms what the defence is, does not amount to misdirection if the issues in the case are in substance put to the jury in the summing up."

In delivering the judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeal in that case the L.C.J. said: "Sometimes, no doubt, non-direction may amount to misdirection; but in our judgment the omission of the Chairman to call attention in terms to the particular case set up here for the defence did not amount to misdirection. From what the chairman said, it is obvious lengthy speeches had been made by counsel on both sides." The last case to which we desire to refer is *MacDougall* 7 C.A.R. 130 the headnote to which recites:—"A summing up need not go through the evidence especially where counsel on both sides have dealt with it exhaustively."

Judge Not Automaton

The allegation of misdirection is that the learned trial judge "invited the jury to make a definite finding by stating that he was in agreement with the address of counsel for the prosecution." The judge in a British criminal trial is not a mere automaton, and it is as right as it is natural that in certain cases he should form a strong view as to the evidence given. There is no reason why he should not express such a view to the jury even in strong and emphatic terms, providing always that he is at pains to see that nothing that he says can properly be construed as a direction to the jury.

In *O'Donnell* 12 C.A.R. 219 Lord Reading L.C.J. delivering the judgment of the Court said "a judge, when directing a jury, is clearly entitled to express his opinion on the facts of the case, provided that he leaves the issues of fact to the jury to determine. The judge obviously is not justified in directing the jury, or using in the course of his summing up such language as leads them to think that he is directing them, that they must find the facts in the way in which he directs. But he may express a view that the facts might be dealt with in a particular way, or ought not to be accepted by the jury at all. He is entitled to tell the jury that the prisoner's story is a remarkable one or that it differs from accounts which he has given of the same matter on other occasions. No doubt the judge here did express himself strongly on the case, but he left the issues of fact to the jury for their decision." In *Mason* 18 C.A.R. 131 the headnote reads: "while a judge is entitled to express his view of any evidence, he ought not to 'invite' the jury to make a definite finding. Any expression of his own views ought to be accompanied by a direction that the right of deciding on the fact is solely theirs."

Bounds of Latitude

We are satisfied that nothing was said by the learned trial judge in this case which over-stepped the bounds of the latitude given in this matter to a judge, and this ground of appeal also fails.

It is apposite at this point to remark that as the misdirection and non-direction complained of relate not to the law applicable but to the evidence abduced, it would be necessary for the appellant, before such misdirection or non-direction could avail him, to show that it was reasonably probable that had there been no such mis-direction the jury would not have returned their verdict (*vide* Archbold's Criminal Pleading Evidence and Practice 30th Ed. at p. 332 the cases there collected). No attempt has been made by Mr. Reeks for the appellant to shoulder any such burden of proof, so that even if our conclusion as to the alleged non-direction and misdirection had been other than it is, we should still not have been justified in quashing these convictions.

On the allegation of the wrongful reception of evidence we need say little. At the close of appellant's evidence-in-chief the Crown Advocate applied for leave to cross-examine on other connected and similar acts of embezzlement by the appellant. Leave was granted and that is the misreception complained of. It is sufficient to refer to *R. v. Bond* (1906) 2 K.B. 389 where the authorities are collated and exhaustively considered. No one who reads that portion of the judgment of Kennedy J. (as he then was) which extends from the thirteenth line of page 402 to the end of his judgment on page 406 can entertain any doubt of the correctness of the ruling of the learned trial judge with regard to the cross-examination complained of.

Conclusive Decision

In the course of argument before us the court drew attention to the fact that, as the charges to which the appellant had been called upon to plead alleged acts of embezzlement respectively on August 9, 1940, August 16, 1940, and between May 1, and 30, 1939, they seemed to conflict with the requirements of Article 58 of the China Order in Council, 1925. Mr. Reeks was obviously taken by surprise and was not able to give us any assistance on this point, but Mr. McNeill, Crown Advocate, gave us the benefit of a closely reasoned argument in which he drew our attention to Article 97 (3) (a) and (f) of the China Order in Council, 1925, as well as to the proviso to section 4 of the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907, arguing that nothing that had been erroneously done could prejudice the appellant or could have led to a miscarriage of justice.

It seems to us that the matter is virtually concluded by the judgment of the Full Court in the case of *Heath v. R.*, N.C.H. March 5, 1927, page 376. In that case the appellant was brought before the court on a charge which was manifestly bad for duplicity. No objection was taken at the time by Counsel for the appellant, and the Full Court (Grain and King J.J.) while conceding duplicity in the charge, held that the accused had not been embarrassed or prejudiced by this technical mistake, applied the proviso to section 4 of the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907, as well as Article 97 (3) (f) of the China Order in Council, 1925, and dismissed the appeal.

The appellant's notice of appeal filed on January 9 runs:—"I, the above named appellant, hereby give you notice that I desire to appeal to the Full Court against my conviction and against my sentence on the grounds in writing attached to this notice." The grounds of appeal contain no ground of appeal against sentence, and the ground advanced to us by Mr. Reeks is unworthy of mention. The case of *Hervey & Goodwin* 27 C.A.R. 146, however, is authority for the proposition that it is within the power of this court to treat the notice of appeal as if it had included an appeal against sentence, and, *ex proprio motu*, to bring under review the sentence passed on the appellant.

Strange Silence

The record of this case is strangely silent regarding the appellant. We do not even know his age nor do we know anything of his antecedents. We know that he had been in continuous employment since 1935, and he is described as a very capable employee.

The principles on which the Court of Criminal Appeal proceeds in reviewing sentences are too well-known to require recapitulation here, and one of these well established principles appears to be involved in this case. The cases of *Dench* 4 C.A.R. 26 and *Keroorkian* 7 C.A.R. 96 lay it down as a principle by which the court of Criminal Appeal will be guided that, as a general rule, penal servitude ought not to be inflicted for a first offence. In the former of these cases the L.C.J. said: "the principle of inflicting penal servitude for a first offence can only be justified in very special circumstances" and in the latter case at somewhat greater length he said: "This court does not interfere with a sentence unless a question of principle is involved; there is such a question here. The prisoner had nothing against him as far as previous convictions were concerned and it is not usual to give a sentence of penal servitude for a first offence unless surrounding circumstances point to matters of extreme gravity, or the nature of the crime itself necessitates a severe sentence. Every word of that judgment is applicable to the present case. The appeal is dismissed, the conviction on each charge is affirmed, and the sentence on each charge is reduced to eighteen months imprisonment with hard labour, these sentences to run concurrently from the date of conviction.

Shanghai, August 8, 1941.

Assault Charge Brought in H.M. Police Court

Allegations of assault and bottle throwing were made before the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H. M. Police Court yesterday by Miss Mercia Mary Scharnhorst, a youthful complainant, in a prosecution charging Mrs. Elsie Cruz with assault contrary to common law. Miss Scharnhost, who filed the complaint through her mother, Mrs. Esmeria Lucretia Lopez Scharnhorst, was unrepresented, while Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for the defence and asked the court to take the cross-summons brought by his client against complainant conjointly. The matter was deferred for the time being by the Registrar who adjourned the case until Monday at 10 a.m. after hearing three witnesses.

Miss Scharnhorst told the court that on July 25 the defendant stood with arms akimbo and would not let her pass into a bathroom of 364-A Route Bourgeat where they were all living. Mrs. Cruz pushed her against a wall, she said, and hit her on the head with a clenched fist. Witness thereupon threw a tin mug at her.

Witness went on to say that defendant then got hold of her and hit her on the face. "I kicked her. She grabbed me again and I shouted for my mother," witness said, adding that defendant then rained blows on her face and cut her lips. Her mother then tried to intervene, she said, when defendant began to pull her hair. Her sister who appeared, she said, was then hit by Mrs. Cruz who also got hold of her sister's hair.

Defendant Bitter

Witness went on to say that she attempted to free her mother and in doing so bit defendant on one hand. Several other members of her family appeared, she said, adding that defendant finally pushed her into defendant's room and choked her. She was unable to breathe when her mother got her out of the room. They were then all pulled into their room, witness said, and defendant locked them in and used words which she had never heard before.

Continuing, witness said defendant threw a kerosene box, bottles and boiling water into the room from a rear window and broke their plates which were in the cupboard.

Cross-examined by counsel, witness added that Mrs. Cruz was lodging with her family and admitted that she was packing up to leave that day. "I knew she was very tough and if I didn't throw the mug at her, she might have given me a good licking as she promised to do to one of us before leaving," she said. She was followed into the witness-box by her mother and a sister, Miss Amalia Mary Scharnhorst.

Starvation Follows Nantao "Blockade"

It was reported by the leading Chinese dailies yesterday that already persons who have died of starvation have been discovered in streets in Nantao where the Japanese have enforced blockade regulations for about a week by closing all iron gates separating the native city from the French Concession. No vegetables have been sold in Nantao during the past four days and rice is sold at the price of $4 per "sheng" or $400 per picul. Hot water shops have been closed for several days and hundreds of people are thirsty.

The Japanese were said to be conducting house-to-house searches either for compiling a census or for launching a "purification" campaign. Several sections of the native city have been marked out as "military areas." The reports were muddled as to the exact motive behind the military activities but their extensiveness has attracted wide attention. Beggars and coolies were said to have been concentrated at one locality. The Japanese troops in Nantao were said to have recently been sent there from Chapel, the Western District and Pootung.

Indian Nationalist Party Member Here

Mrs. Kamaladevi, a member of the Indian Nationalist party, who is passing through Shanghai on her return to India after seventeen months' travel abroad, was guest of honour at a tea party given at the Foreign "Y" yesterday afternoon by the local Indian Merchants' Association. The visitor came here from America where she sojourned for some time after visiting England.

Norwegians Thanked For Loyal Message

On the occasion of King Haakon VII's birthday on August 3, the Norwegian Legation in Shanghai despatched the following telegram to His Majesty:—

"His Majesty King Haakon VII, London. Norwegian community Shanghai present their loyalty and admiration to your Majesty occasion birthday expressing firm conviction liberation Fatherland in present struggle under your Majesty's inspiring guidance.—Norwegian Legation."

Yesterday the following reply was received from King Haakon:—

"Norwegian Legation, Shanghai. Please accept my warm thanks for kind greetings on behalf Norwegian community. —Haakon R."

Five Hurt As Grenade Explodes in Shop

Five male assistants of the Pao Dah Chang cloth shop at 16 Rue Kraetzer were wounded at 4 p.m. yesterday when an unidentified terrorist threw a hand grenade into the premises and escaped on a bicycle before the arrival of the police.

Police believed that the crime had been inspired by the desire of a gang of racketeers to intimidate the shop owner and to force him to pay them "protection" money.

The crime, committed in an area densely populated and in the vicinity of a police post, caused an uproar as people scurried for safety. The description of the man could not be ascertained, except for the fact that he appeared to be of a coolie class.

Shop Almost Empty

The shop, at the time of the explosion of the missile, was almost empty but for the assistants and this explained why only the five employees sustained injuries. An ambulance was called out and the victims were conveyed to hospital, where the condition of one was said to be serious. The four others escaped lightly.

Uniformed police and detectives were on the spot within a few minutes after the explosion, but no traces whatever could be found of the terrorist. Investigations are being continued.

American Mission in Hengyang Bombed

The Presbyterian China Council received the following telegram on August 4 from Dr. J. A. Stringham, superintendent of the mission hospital at Hengyang, Hunan: "Abbott house partly destroyed today bombing people safe."

Presbyterian Mission property at Hengyang has been bombed and damaged seven times since November 1936. The property in one part of the city has been subjected to three bombings. The property in another part has sustained losses from four bombings. Demolition and incendiary bombs have done great damage on three occasions to the compound that was again struck on August 4.

Three residences, a large school building and several units of the hospital plant have been partially or wholly destroyed. It will be noted that the buildings have been clearly marked with large painted American flags with a view to affording a degree of protection from bombing.

Wife Acted as Look-out For Robber Husband

A Chinese woman, wife of an armed robber who was shot dead recently in Connaught Road, was given a suspended prison term of one year in the First Special District Court yesterday when she was found guilty of having served as lookout for her robber husband. It was recalled in court that when the robbers were leaving the scene of attemped robbery at Lane 560 in Connaught Road they met two Chinese police detective sergeants. They were challenged by the officers. The robbers opened fire fatally wounding one officer. One of the men was also shot dead.

Prostitute Alleged to Have Caused "Free for All" in Street

Twenty nine persons, including members of a Chinese athletic club at 442 Chekiang Road and a prostitute of a brothel located in the same street, appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention pending further investigations in connection with a free-for-all fight staged in the early hours of yesterday morning. One of the men alleged to have participated in the fight was slightly injured in one of his legs when a bullet was accidentally fired by the police.

Trouble flared up, it was stated, when Huang Tze-tsai, accountant of a wine shop in Chekiang Road met the prostitute, Wang Shiu-ying, as he was returning to his home. The girl tried to persuade him to go to her home, which was not far away, but Huang refused to do so. Several friends of Huang came later and a hot dispute followed. The girl was alleged to have asked members of the athletic club to help her out. The dispute soon developed into a fight in which knives, wooden poles and other weapons were said to have been used. Two men, Huang's friends were seriously injured during the fight. They were cut and had to be sent to hospitals. The Louza police intervened before the fight ended.

Sequel to Settlement Gambling Den Raid

A gambling den in an upstairs room of a restaurant at 271 Chekiang Road was raided by the Settlement police on Tuesday night, it was revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday when 14 gamblers were each fined $10. Twelve other persons alleged to be either chief gamblers or employees of the establishment were remanded in custody pending further investigations. Nine gambling sets were seized during the raid.

S.M.C. Communique Is Expected on Market

It was learned from an unofficial sources yesterday that the Shanghai Municipal Council has concluded arrangements with E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., to lease the Seymour Road Market for a year from September 1. An official announcement in this connection is expected to be made by the Council soon.

Konoye Reports To Emperor

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye was received by the Emperor at 1 o'clock this afternoon, reporting to the Throne on general political developments. Prince Konoye also conferred with Marquis Koichi Kido, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.—Domei.

Free French Night of "Moonlight Follies"

To-night's performance of "XCDN Moonlight Follies" is in honour of the Free French and a very large attendance of members of all nationalities is expected on this unique occasion.

By their high courage in placing honour before everything else the Free French have aroused the admiration of the whole world. Under their heroic leader, General Charles de Gaulle, thousands of Frenchmen throughout the world are joining this movement. Many diplomatic and consular representatives of the free nations in Shanghai have signified their intention of being present at tonight's performance.

Souvenir Menu for Auction

There will undoubtedly be keen bidding at the American auction for the unique souvenir which has been presented by the Free French community of Shanghai to "XCDN Moonlight Follies" for auction in aid of British War Funds. This consists of a menu signed by Marshal Foch and other French notables at a banquet held at Strasbourg on November 22, 1919, to celebrate the reopening of the University of Strasbourg after the return of Alsace and Lorraine to France.

Tonight promises to be one of the gayest and most artistic of the "Follies" national nights. Many Free French will be there and those who are unable to be present have bought over one hundred tickets and are occupying by proxy two large tables beautifully decorated for the occasion.

In addition the Free French of Shanghai have donated two thousand dollars to "XCDN Moonlight Follies" for British War Funds.

Chinese Injured in Factory Fire

A fire at a plywood box factory at 685/43 Gordon Road at 10.35 a.m. yesterday claimed another victim when one of the workers sustained serious burns to his hands and left leg. The unfortunate man was conveyed to the Paulun Hospital in an S.F.B. emergency ambulance.

The fire broke out at about 10.30 a.m. when celluloid paint got ignited by a workman's cigarette. A call was put through to the Ichang Road station and firemen arrived at the scene, putting the blaze out within 24 minutes. Slight damage was caused by the fire.

Uproarious Session in Bengal Assembly

Calcutta, Aug. 6.

Uproarious scenes at the Bengal Legislative Assembly session today necessitated adjournment when a Minister and an Opposition member attempted to address the House simultaneously, to accompaniment of shouts from their respective supporters.—Reuter.

Japan Said Reinforcing Manchoukuo Garrison

London, Aug. 6.

Authoritative sources here yesterday said that Japan had about 250,000 troops in Manchoukuo before starting to reinforce them "substantially" last week.

Authoritative sources also said there was no confirmation here of reports of Russo-Japanese border clashes.—United Press.

Special Tax Offices To Be Established

Chungking, Aug. 5.

With a view to unifying all tax-collecting organizations and enabling the Government to control taxes in the country, the Finance Ministry has decided to create a tax-collecting bureau in every municipality or town.

These offices will collect local taxes while the land tax and state taxes will continue temporarily to be collected by the special organization appointed by the Central Government.

It may be recalled that until now tax have been collected by different organizations in provinces, municipalities and towns.

The Finance Ministry has already succeeded in amalgamating provincial tax-collecting organisms into a single organization.

The decision just taken by the Ministry will be a further step in the unification of tax-collecting in China.—Havas Telemondial.

Council Members Meet

London, Aug. 6.

Members-designate of the Executive Council of the Governor-General of India were entertained by the Government at a luncheon yesterday. Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India and Burma, was present.

Members of the United States civil defence mission were guests of the Government at a luncheon at which Mr. Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, presided. Mr. John G. Winant, United States Ambassador, was present.—Reuter.

Natural Gas Deposits Found in Szechuen

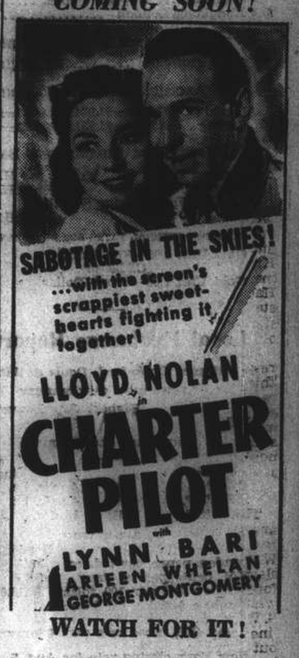
Chungking, Aug. 5.

The Oilfields Exploration Bureau of the National Resources Committee (headed by Dr. Yong Wen Hao, the Minister of Economic Affairs) has discovered natural gas deposits in southern Szechuen which are extremely abundant and can be used as fuel for trucks.

The gas is said to develop more power than alcohol or charcoal and the only expense lies in the extraction process.

As from this month, buses on the Chungking-Kikiang run will use this gas, which will be extended to other bus lines. Kikiang is situated some ten kilometres south of Chungking.

It is recalled that many such gas deposits exist in Szechuen and that natural gas in being used as fuel in the furnaces of the salt-producing area of Tseliutsing.—Havas Telemondial.



TO-DAY
5.30 P.M.
(10 Races)
(Rain or Shine)

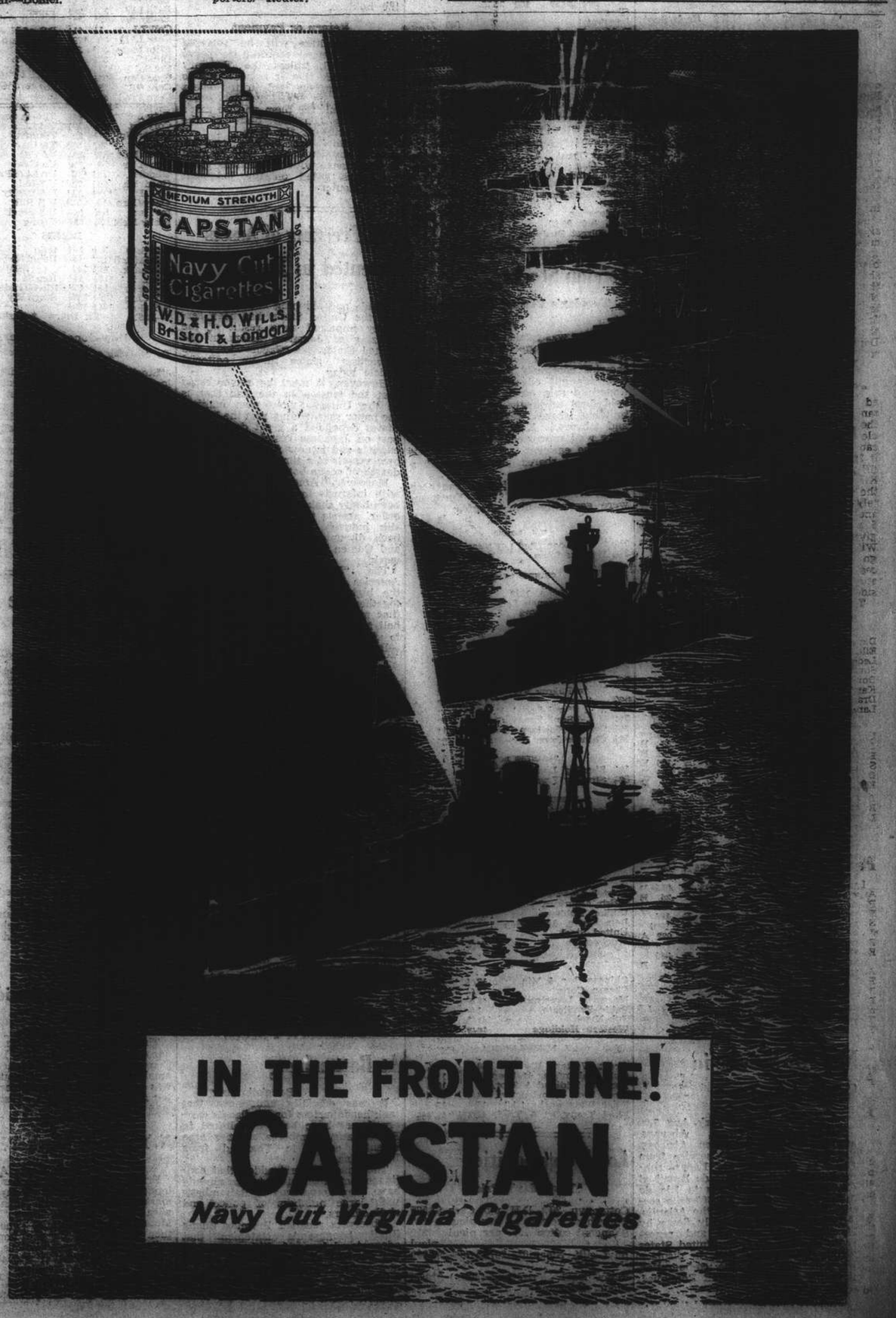
IT IS GENUINE ECONOMY TO BUY A—

The Economical All-Purpose Chocolate

In ¼ lb. and ½ lb. Bars

Obtainable at all leading compradore and department stores

CHOCOLATE SHOPS



COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅛d. ....$ 78.36
U.S. $100 @ 5⅛ $1,951.21
Guilders 9⅝ $100
Rupees 17 100
Pesos 10¼ 100
Hongkong $20¼ 100
Closing rates 3 1/32 5 1/16

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 5/32d. ....$ 76.03
U.S. $100 @ 5¼ $1,904.76
London—demand, $1= .... 3 5/32d.
4 months' sight credits .... 3 5/32d.
4 months' sight docts .... 3 7/32d.
6 months' sight credits .... 3 7/32d.
6 months' sight docts .... 3¼d.
New York—demand, $100= ....U.S. $5¼
4 months' sight credits ....U.S. $5 5/16
4 months' sight docts .......U.S. $5⅜
Closing rates unchanged.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S$ $4.03½ U.S. $1=59.48d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 3/32d. U.S. $5 3/32
Hongkong/London 1/3 3/32

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders ....Selling 9⅝

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,904.781 £1=$76.039
Selling U.S.$100=$1,951.219 £1=$78.367

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling basis @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling Rate @ 9¾ per H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) buying @ 193½ per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing CRB$ or $2 794 @ 196
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $5.477

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	3 3/32	3 1/32
U.S. $	5 5/32	5⅛

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING Aug.		BUYING Aug.
£ T.T.	3 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 5/32
U.S.$ T.T.	5 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	5 3/32
Rs. T.T.	16⅞	15 d/s.	17½

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.13.0	—
Bombay offtake 150 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Aug. 5 4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 4.01 *
Local Buyers of U.S $ against £ at the close 4.03 *
*—Nominal.

The local market opened with sellers at 3 3/32d. sterling and 5 5/32 U.S.$. From the outset cover was scarce, whilst merchant demand and set off operations gave the market an easier tendency. Although there was no large volume of business passing quotations declined slowly throughout the morning and at the close the market was uncertain with best sellers at:—

3 3/32d. sterling 5 5/32 U.S.$ Cash/Sept.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Aug. 5.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

N.Y.	333¼-332¾	London	1/5 15/16
Shanghai	18 N	2 mths	
Hongkong	84½	.. sellers	1/5 15/16
		.. buyers	1/6

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	3¼d.
Madrid	40.00	Bombay	1/6
Berne	17.30	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Singapore	2/4 3/16

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N	Brazil	5.05
Paris	2.32	Shanghai	5.45 *
S'zerland	23.40	Hongkong	25.40
Sweden	23.85	Hungary	19.85
Montreal	89.000	Manila	49.75 A
London			4.03½
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			23.83
Montreal on London			4.53½

A—Asked N—Nominal *—Variously quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Aug. 5.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		¾%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B / 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B / 0 9/16%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

Aug. 6.	Sales Prices 10 a.m.		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.38	B	.38	B
Antamok	.04	B	.041	B
Bagiuo Gold	.15	B	.155	B
Batong Buhay	.004	B	.004	B
Big Wedge	.47	B	.47	B
Coco Grove	.1025		.1025	
Consolidated Mines	.0038	B	.0040	
Demonstration	.03	B	.03	B
East Mindanao	.09	B	0.25	B
I. X. L.	.18	B	.185	B
Ipo Gold	.011	A	.011	A
Itogen	.185	B	.19	
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.0875	B	.09	
Mine Operations	.035	A	.035	A
North Camarines	.015	B	.015	B
Paracale Gumaus	.27	A	.25	B
San Mauricio	.175	B	.175	B
Surigao Consolidated	.19	B	.195	
Suyoc	.1025	B	.1025	
Syndicate Investment	.022	A	.022	A
United Paracale	.17	B	.175	B
Mindanao Motherlode	.35	B	.365	
Manila Hai-Alai	9.00	B	9.00	B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.75		—	

Turnover 84,900 Pesos.
Shares Index 47.20.
B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

New Air Service in South America

New York, Aug. 5.

Pan-American Grace Airways, affiliate of Pan-American Airways, has inaugurated a new service from Lima to Corumba, via Lapez, connecting with the Panair de Brazil at Corumba, which will fly to Rio de Janeiro to complete a 2,600-mile service from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

This route was formerly flown by Nazi-controlled airlines and represents another effort by United States airline interests to seek to displace Nazi airlines with the co-operation with the South American Republics.—Domei.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was steady at the opening yesterday, but continued quiet throughout the morning and early firmness gave way to some slight easiness. Bus came in for attention, and after opening at $18.60 rose to $20.00, but later dropped back considerably from that level. Other issues fluctuated but little, and easiness was in evidence at the close.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
466.70	105.32	General	313.06	—0.92
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	250.02	—3.00

Total 261,540 shares, 223 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance					500	*18.10
	500	18.20	2000	18.10	500	18.00
	500	*18.10	1000	18.00		
S'hai Loan			1000	22.75	1000	*22.75
	4000	22.50				
I. I. Trust			1000	29.50	500	*29.25
	1500	29.00	1000	*29.00		
Central Prop.					200	20.25
China Realty			500	12.40	3000	*12.50
	1000	12.40	500	12.50		
S'hai Land			9500	18.80	4000	*13.90
	2500	*18.80	500	18.70	5500	18.80
	2500	18.90	4000	18.70	500	*18.70
	2000	18.60	1000	*18.50	500	*18.70
	3500	18.60				
Dockyard			800	27.25	100	27.50
	1700	27.25	4400	27.00		
Asia Navigation			1000	14.40	1000	*14.40
	500	*14.50	500	14.50	3000	14.40
	2500	14.30	1000	*14.30	6000	14.20
	500	*14.20	2000	14.30		
Ewo Brewery			5000	7.75	2000	*7.80
	500	7.80	1000	7.75		
Wheelock			2300	96.50	1900	96.00
	3100	95.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			2000	36.75	200	*37.00
	200	*36.75	500	*36.50	7400	36.50
	200	*36.75				
Textile			600	8.00	1500	7.95
	500	*7.95				
Worsted			500	5.85	500	5.80
	1000	*5.75	2000	5.75	3000	*5.70
	500	5.75				
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	42.50
C. G. Omnibus			300	18.60	3700	18.70
	300	*18.70	500	18.80	1000	18.90
	400	19.00	700	19.10	1100	19.20
	400	19.30	900	19.50	200	19.40
	800	19.60	300	*19.60	2000	19.70
	500	19.60	1600	19.80	500	*19.80
	2000	19.90	100	20.00	500	*19.90
	300	19.80	100	*19.90	300	19.80
	1100	19.70	900	19.60	500	*19.60
	1800	19.40	200	19.30	100	*19.30
	100	*19.20	700	19.30	2700	19.50
	100	19.50	200	19.60	400	19.40
	100	19.30	600	*19.00	1500	19.00
	100	*19.20	100	19.20	500	*19.30
	700	19.40	200	19.50	600	19.40
	1500	19.30	100	*19.30	100	19.40
Telephone			300	32.00	100	32.50
	200	32.75	200	32.50	100	*32.00
	100	31.75	200	32.00		
S'hai Gas			600	17.00	200	17.10
	500	*17.40	500	17.40	400	17.50
	200	*17.60	200	17.60	700	17.30
	100	17.20	500	17.00	100	16.90
	300	17.00				
Paper			2000	5.30	3000	5.25
	1000	*5.30	500	5.2[illegible]		
Lumber			400	*90.50	300	*91.00
	1200	90.50	100	91.00	200	90.00
	200	89.50	100	*89.00	200	89.00
	300	88.50	300	87.50	100	*87.50
	1300	*87.00	700	87.50	400	88.00
	300	*89.00	600	89.50	500	*90.00
	500	90.00	1300	89.50	900	89.00
Metal			1000	34.25	3000	*34.50
	900	34.50	600	34.75	100	*34.75
	2200	34.50	100	*34.25	1200	34.25
	100	*34.00	200	34.00	2260	34.25
	600	*34.00	1200	34.25		
Exploration			2500	27.00	1500	*26.75
	6000	26.75	1000	*26.50	7500	26.50
	5500	26.25	5000	*26.00	1000	26.00
	7000	26.25	500	*26.25	6000	26.00
Anglo Java			600	31.00	400	30.75
	200	30.50	100	30.75		
Cheng					1000	0.87
Langkat					600	21.25
Rubber Trust					500	11.60
Samagaga					2000	*1.00
Senawang					1000	*2.30
Kedah			2000	0.9[illegible]	7500	*0.90
Kelantan			1000	0.82	1000	*0.82
Tanah Merah					1000	3.30
Tebong					6000	1.44
Ziangbe					100	19.20
Power 5½% Debs.					20	137.75
	100	137.50	175	137.75		
F. M. C. 5½% Tael 1914					22300	96.00

ODD LOTS

Rubber Trust			100	11.50
S'hai Gas			25	17.00
S'hai Land			100	18.80
Lumber			20	90.50
Asia Navigation			200	*14.20
Paper			100	5.40
Exploration	100	27.00	100	26.50
	300	26.25		

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 5.

Trading was resumed cheerfully on the Stock Exchange today, after yesterday's holiday, with most markets showing continued firmness.

British gilt edged securities continued to rule quiet, but industrials held firm, especially iron and steels, building shares, textiles, breweries and tobaccos. Kaffirs and diamonds were well supported, while oils tended to be easier.

Shipping shares also presented a good feature.

Among foreign loans, Japanese bonds ruled weak, but European were generally firm.—Reuter.

	Aug. 1	5
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£104¾	104¾
3% Defence Loan	100⅞	100⅞
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	47	47
4½% Anglo-French Loan	45	45
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	30
5% Reorg. Loan. 1913	38	38
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	9	9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	13	13
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	15	15
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% „ „ G.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	11	11
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	55	55
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	22	19
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	23½	21½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅞	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	79	79
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	75 N	76 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	31½	31½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	11/-	11/1½
B'tish American Tobacco	85/-	85/7½
Dunlop Rubber	35/7½	35/6
Imp. Chem. Industries	31/10½	31/10½
United Steel	23/6	23/9
Woolworths	55/6	56/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	13/6	13/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	5/7½	5/7½
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	141/3	141/10½
Western Holdings	16/9	16/10½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	38	37¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	15	15⅛
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	49/4½	49/4½

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b.	Cash	$1.575
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	290
Shanghai cotton	per picul	250
Raw silk, Steamfil. 20/22 78%	picul	$7.000 Nom.
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported	„	31.30

U.S.-Soviet Trade Pact Prolonged

Washington, Aug. 6.

The prolongation for two years of the American-Soviet trade agreement is considered in competent quarters here as much more important politically than commercially.

These quarters stress that the renewal of this diplomatic instrument at a time when the Soviet Union is fighting wholeheartedly against Germany is tantamount to an American promise of material aid exceeding by far the volume of trade as provided for in the agreement itself, and a manifestation of confidence in Russia's defensive strength which will not fail to have important psychological repercussions in Soviet Russia.

The American note promising full economic assistance to the Soviets lends further weight to previous promises of aid made by President Roosevelt and other administration leaders.

Russia in Position to Pay

Official quarters here stress that assistance to the Soviets will not include the kind of aid provided for by the Lend-Lease Bill to democracies at war. President Roosevelt himself declared that it would not be necessary for Soviet Russia to benefit from this bill since she is in a position to pay for her purchases in the United States. No details are revealed regarding these purchases, but it is known that the Soviet Union has been long seeking to obtain machine tools and that it purchased large quantities of oil and gasoline by-products.

Soviet Russia has been authorized to purchase aviation gasoline and oils while Japan and the other Axis powers are unable to do so.

Neutrality Actions Applied

The Soviet request for certain facilities in wartime transportation in order to speed up deliveries of supplies to the Soviet Union raises the question of using American ships to carry these supplies. President Roosevelt's decision not to apply the Neutrality Act to the Soviet-German war will enable American ships to sail for Soviet ports.—Havas Telemondial.

U.K. Treasury Order on U.S. Securities

London, Aug. 6.

An order has been made specifying American securities which owners are required to place at the disposal of the Treasury for use as part of the collateral security for the loan of U.S.$425,000,000 from the United States Reconstruction Finance Corporation, according to an announcement by the British Treasury today.

Owners are requested to deliver the documents of title. This should be done through either a bank or a stock-broker. Receipts will be issued for the securities, and it is emphasized that these should be carefully preserved as they may be necessary in connection with any change of title to the securities and to procure their eventual return to the holders.

Return or Payment

The securities will be released when no longer required to serve as collateral, unless the Treasury should decide that it is necessary to acquire them outright in the event of default on the loan, in which case payment for them will be made in sterling, on the basis of the market price at the time.

Meanwhile, the sterling equivalents of dividends, etc., will be paid in accordance with instructions given to banks noted on the lodgment form.—Reuter.

U.S. Freezing of Assets Resented in Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

Trade and shipping between Japan and the United States has been seriously impaired as a result of the freezing of Japanese assets in the United States, the "Japan Times and Advertiser" states in an editorial article today.

However, it must be remembered that the tension in the Far East is of the United States' own making, the paper says, adding that the United States depended a great deal in the past on Japanese vessels to carry its exports and is now forced to use her own vessels at a time when there is a dearth of ocean bottoms everywhere.

Moreover, American businessmen with interests in Japan's trade have been badly shaken by the Presidential order, asserts the journal. The great silk industry in America has also been disrupted....some 175,000 men and women have been thrown out of work.

The "Japan Times" concludes: America then is beginning to learn the high cost of its foreign policy together with the fears and alarms that must come with the dangerous belief that America has to participate in affairs of all nations in all regions. —Reuter.

Govt. Regulations For Foodstuff Bonds

Chungking, Aug. 5.

Regulations pertaining to the special treasury bonds known as 'foodstuff bonds' were published by the Government today.

The main characteristic of these bonds lies in the fact that no limit has been fixed for their issue.

A preamble to the regulations specifies that the bonds will be issued by the Ministries of Food and Finance for the duration of the war in order to assure food supplies both for the army and the people.

The bonds are divided into two types: rice and wheat, and bear a 5 per cent. interest rate. They will be redeemed within five years starting in 1943. These bonds can be handed to the authorities in lieu of rice or wheat subjected to land taxes. —Havas Telemondial.

Thai Eastern Forces At Battambang

Bangkok, Aug. 5.

It was officially announced that tank headquarters for Thailand's eastern forces have been established in Battambang, Cambodia, in the area recently ceded to Thailand from Indo-China.

The announcement added that contingents of mechanized troops already have been despatched to Battambang with large numbers of police and civil officers.

Observers recalled Premier Luang Bipul Songgram's statement that adequate defence facilities were at the disposal of armed forces in the new eastern provinces, despite the demilitarization clause in the cession agreement.—Domei.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 5.

Irregular conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock prices closing with losses of fractions on balance. The market traced the same pattern as was witnessed yesterday, with market leaders still in fair supply, but pressure was not great.

Rails reacted on the present wage negotiations, while the Far Eastern situation continued to act as a deterrent.

The volume of business done amounted to 640,000 shares—United Press.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	128.54	127.61	128.14	—0.03
20 Rails	30.62	30.28	30.42	—0.19
15 Utilit. *	18.86	18.59	18.73	+0.13
11 Commond.	—	—	78.43	—0.25
40 Bonds	—	—	91.44	—0.07

	Aug. 4	5		Aug. 4	5
Adams Exp	7¾	7¾	Int T & T	2⅝	*2¾
Alg Lud	24½	24	Johns Man	65	64¾
Allis Chal	29⅝	29½	Kennecott	38⅜	38⅛
Amer Can	88⅜	88	Libbey O F	28⅜	28⅜
Am Cyan	40⅛	40	Lockheed	29⅛	29⅛
Am For Pr	0⅝	0⅝	Loew's	33⅞	33⅞
„ $7 pfd	22½	22⅝	Martin	29⅜	29⅜
Am Loco	14⅜	14⅜	Mont Ward	34⅜	34⅜
Am Metal	19¾	19½	Nat Avian	9⅛	9⅛
Am Radtr	5⅝	6⅛	Nat C B	*27¼	*27¼
Am R Mill	15⅛	15	Nat Dairy	14⅜	14⅜
Am Smelt	43⅞	43¼	Nat Dist	22⅜	22⅜
Am Sug R	19¼	19½	Nat P & L	5⅛	5⅛
Am T & T	154⅜	153⅛	Nat Sup	7⅜	7⅛
Am Tob B	71⅛	72	N Y Cent	13⅛	13⅜
Am Wtwrks	4⅜	4¼	Niag Hud	2⅜	2⅜
Anaconda	29	28⅞	N A Avian	17	17
Atchison	29⅞	29⅜	N Am Co	13⅛	13⅛
Avian Corp	3⅜	3⅜	N Pacific	8	7⅞
Bald Loco	15⅛	15⅜	Packard	3⅛	3⅛
Balt & O	5¼	4⅞	Pant Oil	4⅛	4⅛
Barns Oil	9⅜	9⅞	Paramount	13⅛	13⅛
Bendix	38⅜	38	Penn R R	24⅜	24⅜
Beth St	74⅛	74⅜	Phil Pet	45⅜	45⅜
Bliss	16⅞	17⅛	Pullman	28⅜	28⅛
Boeing	18⅞	19	Pure Oil	9⅜	9⅛
Borg War	19⅞	19⅜	Radio	4⅛	4⅛
Briggs	19⅜	19⅛	Reading	18	17⅞
Budd Mfg	4⅜	4⅜	Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4⅛
Can Pac	5⅛	4⅞	Rep Avian	3⅜	3⅛
Celanese	28⅜	28⅜	Rep Steel	19⅞	20
Chase N B	*31⅛	*31⅛	Rey Tob	32⅛	32⅛
Ches & O	38⅛	38	Schenley	14⅜	14⅜
Chrysler	56⅛	58	Shell U Oil	15⅜	15⅜
Col G & E	3	2⅞	Soc Vac	10	9⅞
Col Credit	24⅜	24⅜	Sthrn Pac	14⅛	14⅛
Com & Sth	0⅝	0 7/32	Sthrn Rly	31	30
Cons Edis	19	19	Spicer	*37	*37
Cons Oil	6⅛	6	Std Brands	5⅜	5⅛
Copld St	16⅜	*16⅛	St G & E	17⅜	18⅛
Curtis Wr	9⅛	9⅛	Std Oil	44⅛	43⅞
Dist Corp	15⅛	15⅛	Studebaker	6⅛	6⅛
Douglas	74⅛	73⅛	Swift Int	22⅜	22⅛
Du Pont	158⅜	159	Technicor	9⅜	9⅜
E P Lead	*9⅛	*9⅛	Texas	42⅛	44
Elec A Lite	28⅛	29	Transamer	4⅜	4⅛
Elec B & S	2⅜	2⅛	Tw Cent	7⅛	7⅛
„ $5 pfd	*49⅛	55	Un B & P	11⅛	11⅛
„ $6 pfd	56	60	Un Pacific	82	82⅜
El P & L	*34	35⅛	Un Air	41⅛	41⅛
Flintkote	14⅛	15	Un A Lines	11⅛	11⅛
Gen Elec	31⅜	32⅛	Un Corp	0⅝	0⅝
Gen Motor	39⅛	39⅜	„ $3 pfd	24	24
Gen Rly	*14⅛	*14⅛	Un Gas	7⅜	7⅜
Gen T & R	13⅛	13⅛	U S Rub	24⅜	24⅜
Goodrich	19⅛	19⅜	U S Steel	56⅜	58⅜
Goodyear	19⅜	19⅛	Vanadium	26⅛	26⅛
Gt N I Ore	17⅛	17⅜	Vultee	7⅛	7⅜
Gt N Rly	27⅛	27⅛	Walworth	5⅜	5⅛
Gt W Sug	27⅛	*27	War Br Pet	5⅛	5
Int Nickel	27⅛	27⅛	West Elec	93⅜	94⅛
Int Paper	17⅛	17⅛	Woodward	27⅛	27⅛

BONDS

Am For Pr	61⅛	62	Erie	34⅜	33⅞
Aust Com	69	70⅛	Int T & T	44⅛	44⅜
Brazil	20⅛	20⅛	New Eng	62⅜	62⅛
„ 6½%	16⅛	17	Sthrn Pac	53⅜	52⅜
C S P & L	98⅛	98⅛	St G & E	88⅜	88⅛

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	July 29	Aug. 5		July 29	Aug. 5
Alaska	4⅛	4⅜	Mack Trks	31⅜	30⅛
Amer Loco	93⅛	93⅛	McK & R	14⅛	14⅛
Ass G & E	*0⅛	*0⅛	Mountain	2⅜	2⅜
At Gulf	39⅛	*38⅛	Nat Gyp	7	6⅜
Atlantic R	23⅛	22⅛	Nat Lead	18⅛	18⅛
Atlas Corp	7	7⅛	N Y Chic	44⅛	45⅛
Auburn	3⅜	3⅜	Pac G & E	25⅛	25⅛
Barber	9⅛	9⅜	Pan A Air	14	13⅜
Bath I W	23⅛	22⅜	Piper	*4⅛	*5
Bellanca	3⅜	*3⅛	Pitts C & I	7⅛	7⅛
Call Z L	1⅛	*1⅛	P S of N J	22⅜	22⅛
Case (J I)	80	*79⅛	Ryan Aero	4⅛	4⅛
Clim Moly	38⅛	39⅛	Royal	—	153
Cluett	37⅛	36⅜	Sears Roe	72⅜	70⅛
Col Sol	11⅛	10⅜	Sthrn Rly	17⅜	18
Cont Can	36⅜	37⅛	Sperry	38⅜	37⅜
Cont Oil	25⅛	25⅜	Std Oil	23⅜	23⅜
Corn Prod	53	52⅜	Stone & W	7⅜	7⅜
„ pfd	*175⅛	179	Tex Gulf	38⅜	38
Coty Inc	4⅛	*4⅛	Thompson	30	29⅛
Coty Int	0⅞	0⅝	Tide Ass	11	11
Curtis Wr	27⅛	28	Timken	33⅛	32⅛
Deere	25⅛	25⅜	Tw City	22⅛	23⅛
Eaton Mfg	33⅛	33⅛	Un Car	78⅛	77⅛
Gen A Tr	53	52⅜	Un Gas	0⅞	0⅞
Glidden	16⅛	*16	Un Lt & Pr	0⅛	*0⅛
Goodrich	66⅜	70	U S Ind	31	29⅛
Gt L D	*14⅛	14⅛	U S Realty	2	1⅛
Grey Corp	13	13⅛	U S Rub	92	95⅛
Int Har	55⅛	54⅛	U S Smelt	65	61
Libby McN	5⅛	5⅜	Young	39⅛	38⅛

BONDS

Balt & O	36⅛	36⅛	Oslo	*24⅛	‡25⅛
Chic M & S	12	12⅛	Republic	36⅛	*36⅛
Denmark	48⅛	†49	„ (1928)	36⅛	36⅛
Den & R	*13⅛	14⅛	Rep St	104⅛	104⅛
Phil & R	28⅛	27⅛	Rio Grande	10⅜	10⅛
N Y Chic	*96⅛	†96⅛	Sthrn Rly	82⅜	83⅛
N Y Gov	104⅛	105⅛			

*—Bid. †—Ex Div. ‡—Asked.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices moved irregularly lower today under the leadership of rails in a relatively quiet session. Sentiment was somewhat uncertain in view of the tax situation which may mean stiffer excess profits taxes. While war news from the Russian front was regarded as favourable, Far Eastern developments are viewed as critical. Business news was favourable, including General Motors dividend of $1.00 per common, the same as the previous quarter. The rejection of the railway labour's wage demands brought selling of carriers, but pressure was not concerted and soon dried up.

Cargo Reinsurance Rates Doubled

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

In view of the increasing risk of marine transportation, the Minitsry of Commerce and Industry today announced a wholesale revision of state reinsurance rates of cargo.

The Ministry also changed the classification of ships carrying cargo into two groups, firstly, Japanese ships, and secondly, foreign ships, instead of the present classifications of Japanese ships, neutral ships and ships of other origins.

The revised reinsurance rates, which are double the present charges, are effective in Japan proper from August 8, and in Japanese Colonies on the day the respective colonial governments receive formal notice from the Commerce and Industry Ministry.

The Ministry also decided to fix special rates in case of the application of the exemption clauses provided by state property reinsurance laws against the seizure and capture of ships.—Domei.

Insurance Companies Amalgamate

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

The Nomura Life Insurance Company, and the Nisshin Life Insurance Company yesterday announced their amalgamation. The announcement was made at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders.—Domei.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Aug. 5.

Prices on the stock exchange were irregular and lower today. The market opened steady, then rallied with gains ranging from a point. Motors led the demand. The market then slipped off on the impasse of railway labour negotiations.

Aviation corporation was the most active issue in trading. Market sentiment on the whole was cautious. —United Press.

Official Banks Given Licences For Exchange

The Shanghai branches of the four Chinese government banks, the Central Bank of China, Bank of China, Bank of Communications and Farmers' Bank of China, have now been granted special permits by Washington through the American Consulate-General in Shanghai enabling them to deal in foreign exchange, it is learned from reliable Chinese sources. Legitimate merchants who want to obtain foreign exchange in order to continue their import business may now apply for their foreign exchange allotments from the four banks which now have been placed on an equal footing with the 14 foreign institutions which were granted the special permits earlier.

It will be recalled that immediately following the announcement of the freezing order in Washington some time ago, it was predicted by Chinese banking circles in Shanghai that a licensing system would be worked out by Washington to enable the Chinese to use their assets in America. It was said that the fact that Chinese assets were also frozen did not indicate that Washington intended to do any harm to the Chinese. Chinese assets had to be frozen in view of the fact that many trade centres in this country are occupied by the Japanese, against whom the freezing order is chiefly directed.

Detailed Applications Required

It is also learned that while applying for foreign exchange allotments from the Government banks, Chinese import merchants must present detailed reports regarding all aspects of their business. Names of the goods they wish to buy and those of the places where they wish to sell must be mentioned clearly. In this connection, it is disclosed by reliable Chinese circles, the Government may probably refuse to grant permits if the goods which the merchants intend to import belong to the category of luxuries. Although the procedure for obtaining foreign exchange allotments will be announced by the Chinese banks having the permits, the regulations governing the granting of such allotments will have to be announced by the Ministry of Finance, it is said. No such Ministrial announcement has yet been brought to the attention of Shanghai residents. The China Stabilization Committee, it is said, will have much to do with the forthcoming improvement of the foreign exchange market here.

Black Market Feared

While the granting of foreign exchange allotments will be thus governed by rigid regulations, reports appearing in the economic sections of the Chinese press indicate that speculators in the black or unofficial foreign exchange market here have already revived their activities. Hope was recently expressed in Chinese circles that such speculations would be done away with as a result of the announcement of freezing order. The reports now say that although the speculators cannot obtain their foreign exchange from banks direct they can do so by posing as representatives of import firms. There is a chance that the market may again fall into the hands of speculators, it is said.

For. Firms in Japan Transferring Control

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

The "Nikkan Kogyo," daily industrial publication, declared that many of the 76 foreign firms in Japan, which have been rendered inactive because of the freezing order, are attempting to evade the measures by transferring controlling power to Japanese interests.

The "Nikkan" reported that many applications for transfer already have been made with the Finance Ministry which has not yet expressed its official views regarding the matter. However, the daily stated that there is a possibility that designated foreign firms may be permitted to alter their registry if they are "indispensable for carrying out the Government's industrial programme."

Nevertheless, the paper said, it is certain that foreign firms will be permitted to manufacture only non-military goods.—Domei.

British Control in Far East Practical

London, Aug. 6.

Mr. Richard Law, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs, assured a questioner in the House of Commons yesterday that Britain's financial controls in the Far East "already are practical, not theoretical, and their effect on supplies for Japan will be serious."

Mr. Law said that consultations with other Governments concerning application of the measures were still in progress.—United Press.

Record Supplementary Expenditure Vote

Hongkong, Aug. 6.

An all-time record Supplementary Expenditure vote of Hk$7,500,000 comes before the Legislative Council tomorrow.

Of this sum almost $5,000,000 is earmarked for special war expenditure, including $3,000,000 for food control and the building up of reserve stocks of essential foods.—Reuter.

Indian Industries Get Huge War Orders

Lucknow, Aug. 6.

War orders placed with various industries in the United Provinces during the first six months of 1941 total over Rps. 120,000,000. The main industries are now becoming more and more engaged in war supplies.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London, Aug. 5.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per ounce: 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled quiet but steady, with a little trade demand being offset by production selling. Buyers were satisfied. After the official fixing, the market remained steady, with no business passing.

Spot	23½d.	+ 1/16
Forward	23½d.	+ 1/16

—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 5.

The cotton market opened barely steady, with quotations ruling from 2 to 9 points down. Prices subsequently declined further on a Washington report that the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., had denounced the Smith Bill, coupled with the announcement of the Government loan rate at two cents under the market. At the lower levels, bears covered. Closing quotations were easy, ranging from 23 to 28 points down from the previous final levels.

The rubber market was again quiet, but the undertone was firm, with shorts covering in evidence. At the last call over, quotations ranged from unchanged to 20 points up.

The Chicago Wheat Pit early declined in sympathy with a weak cotton market and speculative selling, but later rallied partially on shorts covering and a good flour demand. At the final bell, quotations were from ⅜ cent down to ⅛ cent up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	16.59-59	—23	July	16.84-84	—26
Dec.	16.74-76	—26	Sept.	22.50-65 B/A	unc.
Jan.	16.76 N.	—28			
Mar.	16.87-89	—28	Dec.	22.20-20	+20
May	16.89-89	—26	Mar.	22.30 B.	—10

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
Sept.	2.69-70 B/A	+01	Dec.	1.67½-68 B/A	+3½
Jan.	2.73-74 B/A	+03	Mar.	1.73-74 B/A	+3½
Sept.	1.61½-62 B/A	+3½			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Sept.	111⅜-111⅜	—⅜	Sept.	76¾ B.	—½
Dec.	114¾-114½	+⅛	Dec.	79⅝ B.	—½

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 5.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 13½ unc; sellers 13⅝ unc. Sept. del. buyers 13 9/16 unc; sellers 13⅝ unc.

London Tin: Standard, cash, middle price, £256⅝ +⅛; 3 mths del., middle price, £260 +⅛.—Reuter.

Closer Economic Ties Between Thailand, Manchoukuo Seen

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

Envisaging close economic relations between Thailand and Manchoukuo as a result of the recognition of Manchoukuo by Thailand, Mr. Li Shao-keng, Manchoukuoan Ambassador here declared that "in view of the existing international situation the establishment of friendly relations between the two countries is highly significant not only for the two countries but for East Asia as well."

He added that he expected Thailand-Manchoukuo economic relations to become closer in parallel with the progress of the East Asia prosperity sphere.—Domei.

Re-Export of Imports Prohibited By Ecuador

Quito, Ecuador, Aug. 5.

The Government today issued a decree prohibiting the re-exportation of imported products except to Western Hemisphere countries where a similar regulation is enforced.

The measure was undertaken in line with a similar step by other American Republics principally to prevent United States products from being re-exported to belligerents, especially to Axis countries.—Domei.

Full Oil Embargo For Far East Is Demanded

London, Aug. 6.

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday for an assurance that economic sanctions put into operation in the Far East would so function that oil and other war supplies would in practice as well as in theory, cease to be available to Japan in respect of territories of Britain, United States and the Netherlands, the Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. Law, replied that consultations with other Governments concerned regarding application of far-reaching financial measures of control which have been introduced were still in progress.

Serious Effect on Japan

There was no doubt that operation of these measures was already practical and not theoretical and their effect on supplies for Japan would be serious, he added.

When Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, asked him to impress on the American Government that the best way to prevent war in the Far East was to stop all oil supplies now, Mr. Law said the American Government was fully aware of the situation.—Reuter.

Japanese-Soviet Talk

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

The hour-long interview yesterday evening between the Soviet Ambassador, M. Constantin Smetanin, and the Foreign Minister, Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, is thought possibly connected with Japan's attitude regarding the Soviet-German war which has hitherto not been discussed.

Admiral Toyoda received Axis envoys soon after his appointment to offer reassurance that Japan was adhering to the Tri-Power Pact, but the Soviets were not advised about the Japanese attitude towards the neutrality treaty.

Nippon Policy of Neutrality

So far as is known this is the first meeting of Admiral Toyoda and M. Smetanin. In view of the official spokesman's repeated assertions that Japanese-Soviet commercial relations are being continued it is assumed that M. Smetanin was assured that Japan is not deviating from her policy of neutrality.

The visit was possibly also connected with necessity for revision of the projected commercial agreement.

Further Restrictions Considered

Meanwhile, Japan is tightening her belt at home and in East Asia to assure supplies of essentials. A semi-official Japanese source reports that the Government is considering further restrictions on private use of petroleum, also utmost efforts to increase production of domestic natural and synthetic oil, metals and other essentials.

At the same time food supply and distribution also are causing concern. On this subject the Agriculture and Home Ministers reported to the Throne yesterday, mentioning damage to crops caused by a recent flood which is admittedly much more serious than was previously believed. —Reuter.

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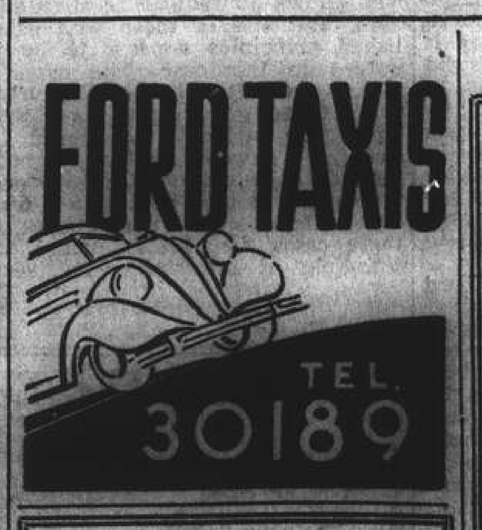

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FROM DAY TO DAY

SIR Victor Sassoon left yesterday for Bombay on a business trip.

MISS Grace Darroch will speak briefly on "Tea—its ceremonies and customs"—at 3.50 p.m. tomorrow from station XCDN, during the Women's Hour.

A REPEAT performance of Galsworthy's "Escape" which Dorothea Brooking adapted for the radio is to be broadcast tomorrow at 9.30 p.m., from station XCDN.

IN order to strengthen its peace campaign, the Shanghai Municipality will hold its first propaganda conference at the Civic Centre auditorium on Friday morning, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

SIR Atholl D. MacGregor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong who is a distinguished recent visitor to Shanghai is returning to the Crown Colony today. During his sojourn here His Lordship was the guest of Sir Allan and Lady G. Mossop.

THE German Embassy in Chungking, which was evacuated following the Axis recognition of the Nanking regime, is now being used by the Australian Embassy, the "Cheng Yien Pao" reports. The Belgian Embassy has moved into the former premises of the Italian Embassy, the report adds.

THE chairman of the Ninghsia Provincial Government, General Ma Hung-kuoi, has donated C$900,000 to a free middle school in the district of Yungning, according to a report to the "Shun Pao." All students attending this school are given free education, board and lodging, the report states.

THE 5th Company Girl Guides are arranging a tennis party with competition games, in aid of the War Fund, on August 19, or if wet on August 26. By the kindness of Mrs. Toeg it will be held in her garden 753 Yu Yuen Road at 3.30 p.m., teas and soft drinks will be sold at reasonable prices.

THE Kiangsu Provincial government has decided to open a college of literature and science from this autumn, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported on good authority from Soochow. Applications for enrollment in this new institution will be received from the end of this month, according to the paper.

THE Heilungkiang Provincial Government has been formerly inaugurated "somewhere" on the front, with General Ma Chan-shan, hero of the Nonnin River battle, as chairman, says a Yulin message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The announcement was made by General Ma himself during a recent press interview at Yulin, in Shansi province.

FOUR robbers, one of them armed with a pistol, entered 32/119 Seymour Road at 7.30 a.m. yesterday, but failed to steal anything as one of the occupants raised an alarm, sending the criminals fleeing for safety, without their being able to lay their hands on anything in the house. The robbers spoke Pootung and Northern dialects.

BECAUSE of a bountiful harvest in all parts of Hunan province the price of rice has come to a much lower level, according to a Hengyang message to the "Shun Pao." This improvement in the food situation has made it possible for all foodstuff distributing centres established by the competent provincial authorities for the benefit of the population to be closed.

THE prosecution brought against Mal Singh and Jagiar Singh on a charge of stealing a raincoat and other articles belonging to another Indian watchman was adjourned until 10.30 a.m. today by the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines in H. M. Police Court yesterday on the application of Mr. K. E. Newman who appeared for Mr. E. L. Hartopp, counsel for complainant.

THE July report of the French Fire Brigade shows that there were 37 fire calls. Eight of these came through the police, 26 by telephone and three by word. Fifteen of these fires were extinguished before the arrival of firemen and four were false alarms. The ambulance service of the Brigade conveyed 127 persons to various hospitals and clinics in the Concession.

LAST month was the wettest July known for many years; the vagaries of the weather were trying, to put it mildly, especially to those living in the low-lying districts of Shanghai where the flood waters lay deep for days. Siccawei advises that the duration of Sunshine for July was 130 hours out of a possible total of 431 hours, or approximately 30 per cent., which is 20 per cent. below the July average recorded for the past fifty years.

SEVENTY Japanese and Chinese members of the Board of the East Asia Cultural Council will meet at the Peiping University for a three-day conference beginning on September 1, when educational questions will be taken up for discussion, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. The Japanese number 26, of whom 21 are professors from universities in Tokyo, Kyoto and other places in Japan. They will leave Kobe on August 27, in the Ural Maru and arrive in Peiping on August 31.

A MONUMENT in honour of Japanese who participated in the Chinese revolution will be unveiled in the compounds of the Sojiji Temple at Tsurumi, Tokyo, on September 30, it was reported in the "Shanghai Mainichi". The erection of the monument, according to the paper, was realized through the efforts of Mr. Junzaburo Yamada, long-time Japanese resident in China, who at the request of President Wang Ching-wei of the National Government, carried the work through to the end.

THE programme for the Municipal Brass Band Concert to be given in the Koukaza Park today at 5.30 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Overture "Zanetta" ..... Auber
Selection "Helen" ..... Offenbach
Idyll "Whispering of the Flowers" .. Blon
Morceau "Turkey in the Straw" .. Guion
Scena "A Summer's Day in Norway" ..... Willmers
Suite "L'Arlesienne" ..... Bizet
Entracte "The Wedding of the Rose" ..... Jessel
Mazurka "La Czarine" ..... Czibulka
Potpourri "A Musical Comedy Switch" ..... Hall

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DECISION to establish in the near future a special council of technical experts to promote local industrial technique was reached on Tuesday evening when 105 experts from various organizations in Central China met at the New Asia Hotel to discuss the feasibility of establishing such an organ, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. The conferees included technical experts of the Asia Development Board, the Railways Ministry, the Communications Ministry, the Shanghai Science Institute, the Dojinkai Hospital, the Central China Telecommunications Company, the Central China Railways Company, the Central China Mining Company, the Hwainan Mining Company, the Central China Electric and Water Company, the Central China Silk Company and other organizations.

China Confident on Ability to Prolong Conflict—"The Times"

London, Aug. 6.

THE Chinese feel that they gained, not lost, by the German attack on Russia, says "The Times" in a special article today discussing the situation in China.

The Chinese it states, are certain of their own ability, with the material help of other members of the A.B.C. front, to prolong the "China Incident" for another four years or longer. Meanwhile, they expect that it is Japan whose position is becoming more hazardous, beset by economic difficulties, uncertain of her friends, and tempted by moves which might easily bring her into open conflict with Russia, Britain, the N.E.I., and possibly the United States, when she already has over 1,000,000 troops tied up in China.

What can Japan hope for, ask the Chinese. Not to wind up the China Incident, now in its fifth year; not to win any enduring favour from Germany who is likely to betray her, as she betrayed Russia; not for the oil of the Indies, where the Dutch are ready to blow up wells at a moment's notice.

Little wonder, adds "The Times," that the Chinese feel that if they can weather the economic crisis they can look forward to the future based on the assurance of an Allied victory as a prerequisite for a real "new order," under which they can rebuild China for their own people and not for an alien task-master.

It is emphasized that the chief field in which China requires help to-day is economic. The paper recalls General Chiang Kai-shek's repeated statements that the war of resistance is 30 per cent. military and 70 per cent. economic.

The Crucial Test

Most foreign experts, it is stated, are agreed that Japan's efforts to intensify the blockade of China will not alone bring about the economic collapse of China. The danger is internal; if many of the problems are the inevitable result of four years of war, the crucial test will be the manner in which they are tackled.

Although pretty sure of their ability to weather the economic crisis, the Chinese authorities, says "The Times," admit that control of food prices in the interior, despite the execution of food hoarders in Szechuan, is tending to get out of hand. The new Food Ministry, when it gets into its stride, may be able to curb some or all of the evils in the present situation.

Foreign experts are agreed that China's economic problems, of which inflation is the most serious, have not yet reached a fatal point, as they did in Germany when she collapsed after the last war, but they feel that forthright methods must be adopted if ultimate disaster is to be averted, and that this can be done if the Chinese show the same energy, address and courage as brought them through so many other dangers.

View Future with Confidence

The Chinese, if worried by the economic outlook, view their political future with greater confidence. The return of Dr. Quo Tai-chi as Foreign Minister is an event of first importance not only for China but for other A.B.C. powers as well. The vigour of Dr. Quo Tai-chi's policy from the moment of taking office set him in the forefront of Chinese leaders.

The severance of relations with the Axis Powers cleared the ground in Chungking. With Britain and the United States both represented by able Ambassadors, it would not be Dr. Quo Tai-chi's fault if the relations of the A.B.C. powers fail to acquire still deeper significance.

What the A.B.C. powers gained in China by the German attack on Russia the Axis powers lost, adds the article. The cutting off of war supplies from the Far East to an estimated amount of 30,000 tons a month over the trans-Siberian railway is alone in itself a heavy blow. Hardly less serious is the abrupt end to Germany's growing trade by the same route in valuable exports, whereby she was trying to keep alive many of her connections in this part of the world as well as in South America.

It will be long, the paper concludes, before the German trader in China can hope to recover the almost privileged position and prospects he enjoyed in the potentially enormous Chinese market.—Reuter.

Figures Revealed Of Australian War Effort

Sydney, Aug. 6.

Mr. P. C. Spender, Minister for War, has given figures revealing the extent of Australia's war effort.

He said that upwards of 50 naval vessels, including mine-sweepers, patrol vessels, and tribal destroyers would be built.

Navy personnel had been increased by 350 per cent. since the war began, and enlistments were continuing at the rate of 5,000 yearly.

The Royal Australian Air Force strength equalled three army divisions while Australia's share of the cost of the Empire Air Scheme was likely to be £6,000,000 by March next.

Originally, Australia undertook to provide 16,000 air crew personnel by next March and 10,000 thereafter, but these figures were increasing beyond recognition.

Mr. Spender added that if the war was extended beyond 1942, the annual Army expenditure would more than total the Army expenditure of the last war, namely, £192,600,000.—Reuter.

Britain Impressed By Vichy Stand

London, Aug. 6.

Authoritative sources here yesterday said that Britain was favourably impressed by the Vichy explanation concerning the surrender of southern Indo-China bases to Japan and the assurance that no other facilities of the Empire will be granted to any other outside power.

"This means the first time that Vichy has declared its determination to resist encroachment on the integrity of its territories," said the authoritative source." — United Press.

Churchill Thanks Malta

London, Aug. 6.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, has sent a telegram to the Governor of Malta in which he says:—"I take the occasion to congratulate you on the firm way in which you and your devoted garrison and citizens have maintained Malta against all attacks for more than a year, and to express my confidence that by the help of God our cause will continue to prosper and that the contribution of Malta to the final victory has been a noble factor to the famous history of the island."

The Governor has cabled the thanks of the island and has expressed the determination of Malta to make a good contribution for victory.—Reuter.

U.S. Sends Military Attache to Australia

Washington, Aug. 6.

Authoritative quarters revealed yesterday that the United States has appointed a new military attaché to Australia, Colonel Vansandt Merle-Smith. His assistant will be Lieutenant Robert O'Dell.

The two men will depart within a fortnight. The United States previously had sent a naval attaché to Australia, but this was the first military appointment. — United Press.

Hawaiian Governor May Get More Powers

Washington, Aug. 6.

Reliable sources here yesterday said that the Department of Justice was drafting a bill for submission to Congress giving the Governor of Hawaii emergency powers over civilian activities in the case of eventualities in the Far East.

The bill has been referred to the War Department for comment.

After approval by the War Department the bill will be introduced to Congress by an administration supporter.—United Press.

U.S. Officials to Study Food Needs in Britain

Washington, Aug. 6.

Two officials of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Paul Appleby and Mr. R. M. Evens, will fly to London within a few days to get a first-hand picture of British food requirements and to tell the people of Britain how American farmers are expanding their production to help supply those needs.—Reuter.

Hopkins Declares Stalin Confident

London, Aug. 6.

Mr. Harry Hopkins, representative of President Roosevelt on a mission to Britain, is still resting in the country after his strenuous journey from Moscow. It may be assumed that before he returns to the United States he will be able to give Mr. Winston Churchill an up to date account of his impressions of Moscow which will be of great value.

According to the press Mr. Hopkins confirms reports from other sources that M. Josef Stalin and other Soviet officials are highly confident of their ability to ward off Germany's next and third main offensive.—Reuter.

Capture of Fort Assab in Italian East Africa

Simla, Aug. 6.

The capture of Fort Assab, which proved to be the final nail in the coffin of the Italian East African Empire, was accomplished by Indian troops, the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force, in a well planned attack, it is now revealed.

The attack, which was a complete surprise, took place one morning in June and was phenomenally successful since British forces sustained no casualties.

One Italian was killed, while more than 1,000, with 35 Germans, were captured.

Large quantities of rifles, machine-guns and ammunition were also secured.

The town offered little resistance, the general attitude being resignation and relief that it was all over.

But for the element of surprise in attack, it was considered that Fort Assab might have been a hard nut to crack.—Reuter.

House Passes Property Bill Despite Attacks

Washington, Aug. 6.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed and returned to the Senate a bill empowering the President to requisition private property essential to the defence programme.

Many Republicans attacked the measure as "sheer unadulterated national socialism."

The bill provides for requisition only after all other means to secure property upon fair and reasonable terms have been exhausted.—United Press.

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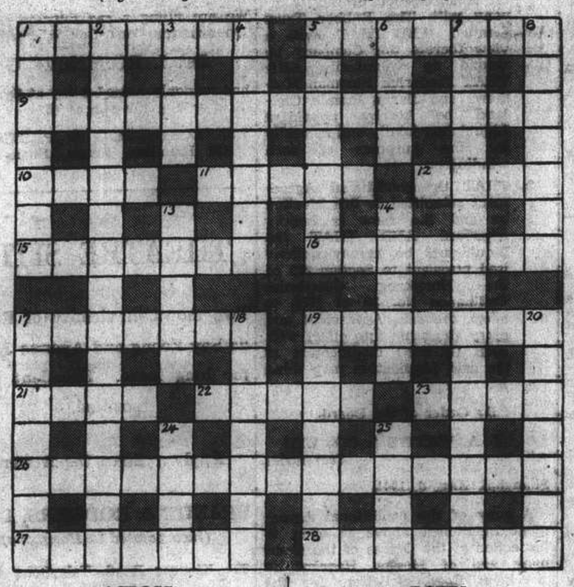

ACROSS

1 Have a little drink of wine for something strengthening
5 For a golfer this not good but a fault
9 A belle (two words)
10 A town in barren Ohio
11 This opera title is almost ordinary
12 Here R. L. S. died
15 "Sad dart" (anag.)
16 No, not part of a sewing machine, but a plant of ill omen
17 Part of the wedding ceremony in many lands
19 Certain and as certain curtailed
21 The prototype of zoologists
22 Stands for some who came far to help in the war
23 This European could easily become a church dignitary
26 What makes you mind the next-door baby
27 Make of car
28 Rich: were nothing in it, it might hybridly describe a cyclops

DOWN

1 Dear Gus becomes sweet
2 A matter of foretelling.....the undergrad may fear its head
3 Sole, though not necessarily a fish
4 Double
5 It would seem the right thing for this car to win a race
6 If this boy is studious he may turn many a this
7 Out of place.....though not literally
8 A cousin of the falcon
13 Saw that has brought death to many
14 A quantity to accumulate
17 One from whom my ancestor got the sack
18 Obviously a ship of war
19 A puzzle within a puzzle often
20 When a hospital patient is this he is not necessarily going out
24 One in a thousand
25 European who sounds fishy

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 5, Mirage; 8, Calf love; 9, Living; 10, Idleness; 11, Veil; 14, Queen of the May; 19, Alert; 22, Glisten; 23, Prior; 25, Brought to book; 31, Tied; 33, Man-power; 34, Plunge; 35, Gun-metal; 36, Pollen. DOWN: 1, Landau; 2, Effete; 3, Bolero; 4, Tea-set; 5, Malice; 6, Revival; 7, Genii; 12, Eyes; 13, Late; 15, Negro; 16, Fling; 17, Hit it; 18, Mango; 20, Spit; 21, Gibe; 24, Ordinal; 26, Unseen; 27, Homage; 28, Tuning; 29, Broken; 30, One day; 32, Igloo.

SHIPPING NEWS

The express liner Tsingtao Maru of the Dairen Kisen Kaisha Line, which arrived in port from Tsingtao and Dairen on Tuesday afternoon, will sail from the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtzepoo for the northern ports at 9 a.m. today. Passengers are requested to embark at least half an hour before sailing time. The registered mail was closed last night, but ordinary mail will be accepted until 7.15 a.m. today.

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The ss. Tientsin Maru of the Dairen Kisen Kaisha Line, operating between Shanghai and the northern ports, is expected to arrive in port some time this morning. The steamer will dock alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtzepoo and will sail on her return voyage to Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 p.m. tomorrow. Registered mail will be accepted at the post offices until 11.30 a.m. tomorrow, while ordinary mail will close at 12 noon.

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
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Fooching	Hankong	Chung Hua
Cape Fearweather	U.S.A.	Everett

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Sanko M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kindia	Fr.	M.M.
Tilda	Fin.	K.M.A.
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Fine and hot weather cloudy in places with fresh south-easterly to easterly winds around Shantung: Easterly over our regions and to the south of the Saddles. Very rough cyclonic weather with rain around Loochoos, owing to the typhoon advancing north-west or north-west by west.

	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 76.0	max. 96.0	min. 76.6	max. 95.0
„ same date last year	min. 80.0	max. 95.0	min. 77.7	max. 93.7

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BIRTH

DE BEAUMONT.—On August 6, 1941, at the Ste. Marie Hospital, Shanghai, to Colette (née d'Herbigny), wife of Mr. Pierre de Beaumont, a son, RENE.

DEATHS

ROSENZVEIG.—On August 3, 1941, in Sydney (Australia), of heart failure, Dr. ILIA EPHIMOVITCH ROSENZVEIG, aged 63. -1689

d'ECA.—On Wednesday, August 6, 1941, at The Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, ALVARO MARIA D'ECA, eldest son of the late Dom Celedonio and Dona Maria Pureza d'Eca, husband of Amalia d'Eca and father of Mrs. Elena d'Eca Teixeira and G. Frederico d'Eca, in his 55th year. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. A Requiem Mass will be held at the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat, on Friday, August 8, 1941, at 8 a.m., to be followed by burial at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

In ever-loving memory of ING. LUDWIG HOROWITZ, who passed away on August 7, 1940. Sadly missed by his wife and sister. -1689

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Mr. and Mrs. CHOW HOU CHI and FAMILY wish to thank their friends for the messages of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. B. K. KAZANJOGLOU wishes to thank her friends for the expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during her recent sad bereavement.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

AUGUST

7 XCDN Moonlight Follies' Free French Night, 402 Avenue Haig.
7 *Matthew Ricci, Italian missionary, arrived Macao (1582)*

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

8 R.A.F.A. Allied Luncheon at Dome 1st Anniversary Air Battle of Britain
8 XCDN Moonlight Follies' Norwegian Night, 402 Avenue Haig.
8 'Escape' by John Galsworthy, XCDN, 9.30
9 Shanghai Cricket Club, Cinema Show 9.30.

NOTIFICATION No. 5518

TENDERS INVITED
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Tenders are invited for the supply of 500 fong of Broken Stone (Blue) ½" to dust.

For particulars, apply to Room 234, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

By Order,

R. T. BRYAN, JR.,
for Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, August 6, 1941. 10622

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Kapayang Rubber Estates Company, Limited will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road Shanghai on Friday, August 29 1941 at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions that is to say:—

1. THAT it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with The Rubber Trust Limited AND THAT with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily AND THAT Frederick Newman Matthews and Harry Rennie Clelland be hereby appointed Liquidators jointly and severally for the purposes of such winding-up.
2. THAT the conditional Agreement submitted to this Meeting be and the same is hereby approved AND THAT the Liquidators be hereby authorised pursuant to Section 223 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance No. 39 of 1932 to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modification as the said Liquidators may think fit.

By Order of the Board.

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.
Secretaries.

Shanghai, Aug. 6, 1941.

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THE SENAWANG RUBBER ESTATES COMPANY (1921) LIMITED
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China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	Aug. 5 16.00	Aug. 5 21.00	Aug. 6 4.00	Aug. 6 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.70	29.75	29.73	29.74
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.01	—0.01	—0.03
at 32 F. (.. „ 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.02	+0.03	—0.01
Wind (direction)	SSE	SE	S/E	SE
„ (miles per hour)	6.8	6.8	4.3	13.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	84.2°	82.9°	80.1°	84.4°
Humidity (per cent)	64	95	96	83
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	2	2	5
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 5	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.74	—0.04	29.65
Temperature: min. 77.2° max. 95.7°	86.4°	—0.7°	81.7°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	40.59	—	28.60

Time and Tide	7/8	8/8	9/8	10/8	11/8	12/8	13/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.14	5.14	5.15	5.16	5.16	5.17	5.17
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.45	18.44	18.43	18.42	18.41	18.40	18.39
Moon rises at Shanghai	18.39	19.20	19.58	20.33	21.09	21.42	22.17
Moon sets at Shanghai	5.01	6.02	7.00	7.57	8.52	9.46	10.39
Flood makes Shai. (day)	10.23	10.57	11.30	12.00	12.44	13.20	14.00
Ebb. makes Shai. (day)	14.48	15.45	16.40	17.24	6.03	6.35	7.10
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	11.56	12.30	13.13	13.49	14.25	15.04	15.51
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.95	12.55	13.00	12.32	11.55	10.60	9.50

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 5th:—Normal to high and steady pressure over China and Japan. Typhoon over the Pacific moving north-westward. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine, hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 6th:—Fine, cloudy and hot weather. East-south-easterly wind. Pressure rather low and unsteady.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the center at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 22, longitude 123, direction north-west or north-west by west, intensity: Violent.—Siccawei Observatory.

CHART FOR LOCATING THE POSITION OF TYPHOONS FROM SICCAWEI REPORTS.

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(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, August 7.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	A 19.00	20.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, August 8.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Australia and New Zealand	6.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	♦ 8.30	9.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	x 9.30	10.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	xx14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, August 9.		
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Hongkong and Canton	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00

*The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 7th.
B Parcel mail for India, closes at 12.00 on 8th.
X Provisional time subject to alterations.

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